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Today

Equality Platitudes

U. S. A. Landmark Fixer

Damages for the Unborn

One in Ten Millions

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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It is all very well and has a pretty sound to talk about "self-determination, right of peoples to rule themselves, equality of nations, races, individuals, etc."

But every little while peoples and individuals prove that they need a strong hand to rule them, and that they are centuries from fitness to rule themselves.

The latest case is that of Mexicans, catching an old man, Carranza, promising him safety, then murdering him to curry favor with the man who means to rule in his place.

Such a people needs government by men with more civilization and less Indian blood. And Mexico is apt to get that kind of government.

If you want a suggestion for taxation to help this country, find some way to tax all sums in excess of five or ten thousand dollars spent by Americans in Europe.

While our stores are cutting prices and manufacturers are in tubt about production, the stores in Paris and London do a great business, at highest prices, Americans being the cheerful spenders.

That a man may do what he will with his own is a maxim worn out. The force is taken out of it by the fact that the nation has everything and may tax as it own as will.

Money earned in America, especially profiteer money flowing freely in Europe now, should be especially taxed when spent away from America.

The President has accepted the dear invitation to become "czar of the boundaries of Armenia."

This country does not elect a president to fix Armenia's boundaries or settle the number of wives that may be gathered by the Sultan of Turkey.

There is, perhaps, no constitutional objection to the President fun the depths of his knowledge of Asiatic geography and intrigue, fing Armenia's boundaries. But hould be understood that the President is doing his boundary fing as an individual, and not acts with any guarantee of the United States as to his geographical infallibility.

f there is any fighting to be dae later about those Armenian boundaries, those that invited Mr. Wilson, personally, to fix the boundaries must invite him, personally, to do the fighting. The

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THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably occasional showers; moderate winds, mostly northeast.

Sun rises, 5:14; sets, 8:08.
Moon sets, 1:06 a. m.
High tide, 5:16 p. m.
Temperature till 11 a. m.: Maximum, 68 at 11 a. m.; minimum, 48 at 3 a. m.; average, 55.
Temperature at 11 a. m., 68.
Light all vehicles at 8:35 p. m.

IRISH THREATEN RAILROAD STRIKE

SUGAR PRICE UP AGAIN

TO REPORT RESOLVE IN AID OF IRISH

House Committee Will Modify Mason Resolution to Avoid Offence to England

Washington, May 24—A simple resolution expressing the sympathy of the United States Congress in the struggles of Ireland for independence and recognition of the rights of Ireland's claim to independence will be reported favorably from the House Foreign Affairs Committee, probably next Thursday.

This is the direct result of Secre-

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Schools of Bay State Lose Leadership

Are Massachusetts public schools deteriorating? They are.

Have public schools in the East generally gone down in the past thirty years while those in the West have progressed? They have.

Why do Massachusetts public schools rank lower than those of Montana and other Western States? Dr. Payson Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, discussed these questions today in reply to Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, director of the Department of Education for the Russell Sage Foundation.

"A CAREFUL INVESTIGATOR."

"Until Dr. Ayres discloses the standards by which he found Montana first and Massachusetts only ninth, we can make no definite statement," said Dr. Smith.

"When Dr. Ayres does publish the standards, there will be, I fancy, some heated discussion, maybe disagreements. I will say this much, however, blindly, before I have received the report, Dr. Ayres is a careful statistician, and a very careful investigator.

"I do not know what standards he took to form his judgments. I could, however, indicate some he might have taken. He might have compared the educational systems of all the schools of the different States as to salaries paid to teachers, length of the school year, percentage of illiteracy, etc., and then compared with the total population of each State; progressive educational legis-

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IRISH THREATEN RAIL STRIKE

Trainmen Refuse to Handle Freight Cars Carrying Munitions for British Army

By International News Service.

London, May 24.—A general strike is threatened in Ireland over the refusal of trainmen to handle freight cars containing munitions for British troops, the Kingston correspondent of the Evening News telegraphed today.

Announcement was made at Dublin that the employes of the Southern Railway would refuse to move munitions landed from ships at Kingston by soldiers.

Zimmerman Defence Scores

DRUGGING CLAIM IS UPHELD

Doctor Admits Combination of Drugs Would Have Effect Described by Miss Zimmerman

Springfield, May 24.—The defence in the Zimmerman trial scored today when Dr. Hervey L. Smith, local jail physician, testifying for the prosecution, admitted that a combination of drugs would produce the effect described by Jennie in the story of her betrayal.

Dr. William J. Leonard, city physician, had previously testified that he could not tell in advance what effect a combination of drugs would have on a person, as the after effects depended on the patient.

The defendant broke down and cried when Dr. Leonard stated that a woman usually trusted a physician when alone with him in his private office.

Following the noon recess, District Attorney Wright announced a change in his plans, and put on the first alienist for the prosecution, Dr. A. Warren Stearns. It was originally planned to hold the alienists until all the other rebuttal witnesses had concluded.

Dr. Leonard testified he was called to police headquarters shortly after the shooting and found Jennie in bed. He said she was in a hysterical coma or stupor, face flushed, frothing at the mouth, and with eyes shut. The witness said he aroused the girl, and

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CAMPAIGN FUNDS ARE PROBED

Hitchcock Denies Knowledge of 'Slush Money' Aiding Wood's Candidacy

By International News Service.

Washington, May 24.—Denial that he possessed any knowledge of the use of a "slush fund" in General Leonard Wood's presidential campaign was made today by former Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock, one of the Wood managers, before the Senate sub-committee appointed to investigate the pre-convention campaign expenditures and contributions of the presidential aspirants of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

Hitchcock was the first witness called by Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, chairman of the sub-committee.

"There is no intention to aid or injure any of the various Presidential candidates in any party," Senator Kenyon said at the outset.

HITCHCOCK HAZY.

Hitchcock professed to possess a very hazy knowledge of the extent of the Wood campaign expenditures and contributions. He said he was acting "only in a supervisory capacity" in the Wood campaign, and contended that if a Wood "slush

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Merrimack Valley Is Jarred by 'Quake

Earthquakes reported in New Hampshire Sunday essentially along the Merrimack Valley, caused a slight "kick" in the seismograph at the Harvard Observatory, according to Professor Woodworth today. The New Hampshire disturbance apparently centred in Manchester, where a decided shock, accompanied by loud rumblings, led residents to believe that an explosion had taken place.

Similar shocks were reported as far North as Franklin. The slight disturbance in instruments at the observatory was noted at 4:06 a. m. Eastern standard time, or 3:06 by daylight saving time, on Sunday, authorities reported.

GROCERS CALLED IN PRICE PROBE

Must Give Figures in Sales of Essential Articles or Face Prosecution

Scores of grocers who have failed or refused to submit a statement of their gross profits on twenty-seven vital articles of food will be summoned and compelled to reveal their business dealings at a public hearing, the State Commission on the Necessaries of Life decided today.

The first of the summonses will be issued this week.

Of the 7,000 retail grocers to whom the questionnaires were sent, about 5,000 have responded.

Summonses will also be issued this week for those grocers whose returns indicate that they have been collecting profiteering profits. Unless these dealers can offer satisfactory explanations, their cases will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

Fair price committees in all corners of the State are today investigating the prices of many dealers who have failed to return the questionnaires.

Returns from Pittsfield have shown such abundant evidence of profiteering that the committee will conduct a special investigation there.

TODAY NEAR RECORD FOR LOW TEMPERATURE

Temperatures today from 1 o'clock to 11 a. m. show that today was one of the three coldest May 24ths in the history of the weather bureau. The figures follow:

1 A. M.	42	7 A. M.	42
2 A. M.	42	8 A. M.	44
3 A. M.	44	9 A. M.	44
4 A. M.	42	10 A. M.	47
5 A. M.	42	11 A. M.	47
6 A. M.	43		

The local forecast says: Unsettled, probably showers tonight and Tuesday; moderate Northeast winds.

TWO HURT AS AUTO HITS CAR IN DEDHAM

Dennis Walsh, sixty years old, of Hyde street, Westwood, and Mrs. Annie McCarthy of the same address were injured today when an automobile driven by Mrs. McCarthy collided with an electric car at Hyde and Ames street, Dedham.

ADVANCE IS THIRD IN WEEK

Big Stores Tack on a Cent on Announcement by Wholesalers

Sugar was advanced another cent today.

The raise is the third within a week.

The American Sugar Refining Company led the procession with announcement of a one-cent increase in the wholesale price, making it 12½ cents.

Immediately the retailers became busy trying to keep pace with the hard-working price boosters in the wholesale trade.

Several large chain store systems easily led the retail field, and had their prices marked up before the refining company's new ultimatum was known to the smaller dealers.

Indications were this afternoon that by tomorrow the ever-ready retailers of large and small calibre would be in line, and that consumers everywhere would be paying 25 cents, if not more.

Some retailers in Somerville were already charging 25 cents at noon today. Independent dealers lagged with the ridiculously low quotation of 22 cents.

In Cambridge confectionery sugar was selling for 25 cents, granulated sugar for 24 cents and the lowly brown sugar for 23. In North Cambridge granulated sugar retailed for 25 cents.

PREDICTS ALL BUT EGGS AND RENTS WILL TUMBLE

New York, May 24.—Prices will keep on dropping for two years, Dean Joseph F. Johnson of the New York University School of Commerce predicted today. But the last things that will feel the slump, he said, will be real estate, rents and eggs. He added the country was in the process of deflation and expressed confidence it would come through without trouble.

TWO BUILDINGS BOMBED; MORE THAN SCORE HURT

Pittsburgh, May 24.—Two persons were seriously injured and more than a score of others were cut and bruised today when two buildings in the product district were blown up by a bomb, supposedly placed by blackhanders. Two families who occupied the upper floors of the buildings were away and this accounts for the fact that no lives were lost.

LOCK EMPLOYES IN VAULT; LOOT BANK

Pittsburgh, May 24.—Six men entered the First National Bank at Finleyville today and, locking all the employes in a vault, escaped with a large sum of money.

OBREGON SENDS MESSAGE TO WILSON

Washington, May 24.—General Obregon, leader of the Mexican revolution, has made overtures to President Wilson. Luis Morones, an agent of the revolutionists here, today presented to Secretary Tumulty a message from General Obregon to the President.

Villa Holds Aloof From Obregon

By GERALD BRANDON.

(Who Has Just Returned from an Extended Tour of Mexico.)

Despite the many press stories to the contrary, absolutely no understanding has been arrived at between Francisco Villa and the leaders of the Obregonista movement. Questioned regarding his probable attitude, Villa said:

"I do not see my way clear to disband my men at present. We have been fighting for the downfall of tyranny in Mexico, and not merely to overthrow the individual tyrant Carranza.

"Of course, the present 'cuartelazo' (coup d'etat), by which Obregon and Gonzales have assumed charge of the country is a step in the right direction, but who knows whether the common people will benefit by it or not?

"Up to the present absolutely no negotiations have been carried on between us. At first I was suspicious. I thought that the whole thing was a fake arranged to get me within reach of the Carranza troops and thus trap me.

"You will remember that General Pablo Gonzales engineered a pretended military defection which fooled General Zapata and cost him his life. I will never be caught in that way. I have to be cautious, not that I care

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TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings	$30,482,886
Boston sub-treasury, credit	$81,503
New York bank clearings	$378,050,976
New York sub-treasury, credit	$468,188

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I want to congratulate you upon it.

Cordially yours,
W. G. BEECROFT, Editor.

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By THOMAS H. MAHONY
Boston Attorney

In TOMORROW'S AMERICAN

MISS ZIMMERMAN AGAIN BREAKS DOWN AT DEATH TRIAL

DEFENCE SCORES POINT IN CROSS-EXAMINATION

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asked why she shot Dr. Zimmerman, to which she replied that the doctor had ruined her and performed two operations on her.

The witness said he told the young woman: "You've done a very thorough job. He's dead." "Oh, I'm sorry," cried Jennie, and relapsed into hysteria again.

The witness said he gave the girl a bromide, and testified that he did not regard her condition as uncommon. She seemed sane and rational and in full possession of her faculties.

He was then asked a 600-word hypothetical question, in which the truth of the story of the assault was assumed, which concluded with the query: "Do you know of any drug that would produce the effects mentioned?" The answer was "No."

Under cross-examination Dr. Leonard admitted that a woman suffering with heart trouble and indigestion would have lower resistance to drugs, and that it was impossible for him to determine how a drug would act on a person who had had typhoid. He said that some drugs produce a sensation of warmth, but not chloral hydrate or bromide and chloral hydrate would both produce a sleepy feeling, the doctor said.

The witness could not describe the physiological action of some drugs on different people because they depended on the idiosyncrasies of the patient. He said he could not give an opinion on Jennie without observation of her. He said that a woman would be ill several days after such an assault as Jennie described.

Dr. Smith testified he saw the young woman at the hall the day after the shooting and that she was nervous and excited. She was mentally normal, he said, and knew what she was saying. He had talked with her several times since and discovered nothing abnormal.

He was asked the same hypothetical question as that put to Dr. Leonard and made the same reply. Cross-examined by Attorney McKechnie, however, Dr. Smith said that a combination of drugs would produce a sensation of warmth and sleepiness.

Police Lieutenants Raiche and Murphy were recalled and explained the alteration of the middle initial in Jennie's signature on the alleged confession. They said that after the confession was read to her, Jennie pointed out that her middle initial was "G" instead of "L," and the change was made by Lieutenant Raiche.

"I shot him!" were Jennie Zimmerman's first words on regaining consciousness after the shooting of her cousin, according to testimony by Mrs. Mary F. Lathrop, a policewoman, who attended the girl at the police station on the afternoon following the tragedy.

According to Mrs. Lathrop the girl was extremely weak, frothed at the mouth and wept continually.

She did not know she had killed her cousin, witness said, but inquired if he was dead, and on being told that he was "all right," replied, "I hope he is not much hurt. I am sorry I shot him."

Mrs. Lathrop and another policewoman, Mrs. H. Elizabeth O'Connor, were called in rebuttal by the State after the defence closed its case, at 10:45. The last witness for the defence was Dr. Thornton K. Vail, one of the two alienists called, whose cross-examination was continued from last Friday. He declared that he did not consider the girl's police confession competent evidence.

Most of the testimony of the two policewomen related to the period following the shooting in which, according to the girl's story, her mind was confused and she was irresponsible for what she said. Mrs. Lathrop testified that Jennie told them the story of her betrayal by the young physician, which tallied with that told by the prisoner herself on the stand, including the drugging episode. She told them, witness said, that she later grew very fond of the doctor and that he performed two illegal operations on her. The date of the second, Mrs. Lathrop said, Jennie fixed as May 24, 1918.

This date has been much disputed in previous hearings, the prosecution attempting to show that the girl had shifted dates and that the operation was actually performed by some one else after Dr. Zimmerman had entered military service. Jennie had testified that the date was in either April or May, and that she could not remember which.

Mrs. O'Conner corroborated most of Mrs. Lathrop's evidence, but failed to remember that Jennie had given the dates of the operations.

Dr. Vail testified that he believed Jennie was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting, but was not insane at present. Her insanity began, he thought, in 1917, about the time she first confided the story of her betrayal to Peter Balkin, an old friend of the family and one of the prominent witnesses last week. He referred to Balkin's testimony that in telling her story Jennie was greatly excited and could not speak for a few minutes. They said that after the confession was read to her, Jennie pointed out that her middle initial was "G" instead of "L," and the change was made by Lieutenant Raiche.

Asked why he had not included his police confession in the long hypothetical question put to him last week's hearings, Dr. Vail replied that her testimony indicated that she had not known what she was saying at the time, and that the document was therefore of little value.

Deschanel Falls From Train; Is Stunned

Paris, May 24.—President Paul Deschanel of France had a narrow escape from death today when he fell from a moving railway train at Montgaris, near Fontainebleau. No one in the presidential party was aware of the accident and the train proceeded for forty miles before M. Deschanel was missed.

He was picked up unconscious by workmen, who believed him insane when he was revived and insisted that he was the President of France. M. Deschanel's condition is not serious.

RENT BOARD IS IGNORED

Dorchester Landlord Will Be Summoned Before the State Commission

Herman Rubenstein, a landlord whom the Mayor's committee on housing alleges makes a net anunal profit of $2,000 on an investment of $1,825, refused to appear before that committee today to answer to a charge of profiteering. He will be summoned to appear before the State Commission on the Necessaries of Life Wednesday.

Rubenstein is the treasurer of the Glenway Realty Company, an organization which he says comprises his wife, himself and a man whose name he cannot remember, but who owns only two shares in the business. Several tenants living in his property on Humboldt avenue and Homestead street, Dorchester, were before the committee today to testify against him.

According to Herbert B. Ellis, a member of the committee, Rubenstein bought his property for $57,800, and has three mortgages on it totalling more than $77,000.

The tenants claim that he has increased the rents more than 50 per cent. during the last two years and removed the lights from the halls because they reported his alleged profiteering to the committee.

TWO HOLD-UP ATTEMPTS IN BROCKTON FAIL

Brockton, May 24.—Shots were fired by two robbers who attempted holdups in widely separated sections of this city early today. They escaped and Joseph Tokraka, of No. 34 Bowdoin avenue was the first victim selected. He was halted near his home, but fled. Several shots were fired at him. Hjalmar Petersen of No. 59 Hollis streets and John Peterson of No. 17 Hovendon street had a similar experience an hour later in a yard back of the Douglas shoe factory.

'SLUSH' FUNDS UNDER PROBE

Senate Sub-Committee Hears Hitchcock, Wood Manager, Make Denial

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fund" existed the various treasurers of the Wood campaign would have information regarding it, and not him.

He suggested William Cooper Procter, in charge of the Wood Western headquarters at Chicago, probably would be able to shed more light than any one else on the Wood expenditures and contributions. He said the Chicago headquarters had sent money into Eastern States when the Eastern headquarters at New York city had a deficit and was "broke."

The largest amount used in the Wood campaign Hitchcock said he knew of was $15,000, sent into New Jersey. He described as the "second largest" of which he personally knowledge $12,500 he said was sent into Maryland. He had nothing to do with the financial end of the Wood campaign, he insisted.

JOHN W. DALTON, CAPE REPORTER, DEAD

John W. Dalton, one of the best known newspaper men along Cape Cod, died today at the Carney Hospital, South Boston.

Mr. Dalton had been at the hospital for some time, following an attack of appendicitis. He failed to rally.

Mr. Dalton had been Cape correspondent for the Boston American for the past ten years. In addition he was correspondent for the Boston Globe. He was the writer of numerous thrilling stories of perilous, happening on storm and sailing ships along the storm-swept Cape Cod coast.

He was an intimate friend of President Belmont of the Boston and Cape Cod Canal Company. He covered the opening of that important waterway for his newspaper as well as for news services which sent the information broadcast.

M. J. RYAN TO BE BURIED IN WALTHAM

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Joseph's church, Newton, for M. Joseph Ryan of New York, president of the Automobile Club of America, who died yesterday while sailing his yacht Mrs. Katherine Ryan at No. 44 West Newton, Needham Heights. The burial will be in Waltham. Mr. Ryan was forty-two years of age and is survived by a wife and daughter. He was born in Newton.

BOY, HIT BY TRUCK, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Lawrence McLaughlir, Jr., eight years old, of No. 23 Raven street, Dorchester, who was struck and injured by a truck on last Saturday, died at the City Hospital today. The truck was owned by the Carter Hide Company, of No. 47 Union street and was operated by Walter W. Bragg, of No. 134 Marlboro street. Bragg was notified to appear in court.

THREE MARLBORO PLANTS TO CLOSE FOR WEEK

Marlboro, May 24.—Announcement was made today by the Rice & Hutchins Shoe Company that, owing to business conditions, the three factories of the company here would close for a week beginning Wednesday night. The shutdown will affect 2,500 employes, whose total output amounts to about 9,500 pairs of shoes a day.

THREE MEN ARE HURT AS AUTOS COLLIDE

Three East Boston men were hurt when their auto collided with a machine of heavier make on Mystic avenue, Medford. The men were thrown from the car and badly bruised. They are Geno Balboni of No. 126 Webster street, East Boston; Goldiano Cominsa of No. 161 Leyden street, East Boston, and Henry T. Balboni of No. 52 Waldemar avenue, Orient Heights.

COLLECTOR CHASED OUT AT PISTOL POINT

James Coogan, a collector, testified in the Somerville District Court today that Alfred Pisco, a Somerville jeweler, drove him from his store at the point of a revolver when he tried to collect one a bill. Coogan works for the Cambridge Gaslight Company. Pisco was found guilty, but the case was filed.

SENATOR PENROSE HAS ONLY A SLIGHT COLD

Philadelphia, May 24.—The report that Senator Boies Penrose is "seriously ill" was flatly contradicted today in a statement given out at the senato's home here. The statement declared that Mr. Penrose was merely confined to his home because of a "slight cold."

POLAND THREATENS TO WAR ON CZECHO-SLOVAKS

London, May 24. — Poland is threatening to declare war against the new state of Czecho-Slovakia as a consequence of clashes in the disputed Teschen area, according to advices to the Daily Express from Vienna.

Fined $50 for Liquor Sale

Roy B. Perry of Hunter street, Dorchester, a clerk in a Norfolk street drug store, charged with selling liquor, was fined $50 in Dorchester court today.

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Can This Man Win?

Coolidge Career Has Tremendous Appeal to All Classes

The following is the first of a unique serial review of the Republican presidential possibilities:

By BRUCE BARTON,
Author, Editor, Publicist.

One of the most prominent Republicans in the country—a former United States Senator and Cabinet member—was talking with a friend at dinner three weeks ago.

"I have never before known a year when the political situation was so confused or the outcome so in doubt," he said.

"To my mind the convention at Chicago will finally turn to a compromise candidate, probably Governor Calvin Coolidge."

In that same week a newspaper man of international reputation, whose judgment is noted among newspaper publishers, expressed the same thought in almost identical words.

These men had not talked with each other; neither of them had talked with Governor Coolidge or been interviewed by his friends, yet each had reached the same conclusion. And each, in his contact with the business world, was constantly meeting thoughtful men who agreed with him.

Appeals to Imagination; Men Trust Him

Surely here is a strange political phenomenon. A Governor sits on Beacon Hill, quietly attending to the job which the people have paid him to do. He refuses every invitation to speak outside the borders of his State, though every invitation would mean publicity and the cultivation of an influential constituency. He will not adopt any of the expedients by which favor is ordinarily sought and yet on the eve of a national convention you hear his name discussed in every company where men weigh the chances of the candidates, and usually with the observation that his chances are "probably as good as any man's."

What is the answer?

There are several answers. It seems to me. In the first place the career of this man appeals to the imagination of men and women alike. His power and reputation have grown like a coral reef, as slowly and as solidly. His own ward began believing in him twenty years ago; then the faith of his home town was added to the faith of his neighbors in the ward. Then a larger neighborhood added its faith and sent him to the Senate. Then the State observed him for years, learned to trust him, and gave him honor. Men find it easy to trust a man who is trusted most by those who know him best; and politicians find it easy to like a candidate who wins each successive election by an increased majority.

In the second place he has had the same kind of training that has given us our greatest Presidents. As a matter of fact, there is a good deal of self-deception in the cry for a "business man for President." The presidency is, of course, a great administrative office requiring the same sort of talent that is demanded by large affairs elsewhere. But it is also a great political office, and any President who seeks to evade that unpleasant fact is storing up trouble for himself. Taft sought to treat it as a judicial office; Grant handled it haphazard as he would handle an army corps, with disastrous results; Wilson has treated the Senate like the freshman class at Princeton. There must be a good deal of honest give and take in the character and training of a man who would work in harmony with a legislative body. Lincoln and McKinley and Roosevelt knew how to do it, and Coolidge has come up through the same school that trained them.

Finally, he is no extraordinarily different from the accepted type of public man—as Lincoln in his linen duster was different or Roosevelt in his rough rider costume. He conforms in nothing. He refuses to think in beaten paths. He kisses no babies, hires no publicity men, joins no societies, gives no dinners. As unassuming as any working man he goes about his task, his whole program based on a simplicity and down-right honesty that are exceedingly refreshing in complex days like these.

We are hungry for courage in the White House—and he has it. Burdened with taxation we cry out for economy—and here is one who manages his own life, and his State government, according to the simple, inexpensive formula of our ancestors. We are tired of stuffed-shirt oratory; and behold a man who puts into every speech the results of weeks of silence.

U. S. Hungry for Courage in White House—He Has It

I don't say that he will be nominated in Chicago. Other candidates have a long start, and most of them are excellent men. But he is in the enviable position of having friends in the camp of every contender, and enemies in none. He is the "second choice" of scores of delegates; and this is a year when the man who is everybody's second choice is likely to ride high, when everybody's first choice is gone.

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GOVERNOR CALVIN COOLIDGE.

(Tomorrow, Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois.)

Plain Common Sense Draws Workers to Governor

How the common people view Calvin W. Coolidge as a public servant as described by a journeyman painter. He is

THOMAS W. BEYSON,
21 Pine Street, Auburndale.

I hope the Republican party will nominate Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts for the presidency. If it does, we'll elect him. When we have elected him we shall have exactly what we want at the head of the government—a man we can depend on.

Working people trust Governor Coolidge, because we know that he is a plain, common-sense, square American. He will serve just one interest, and that is the interest of the American people. People are tired of unrest and uncertainty. We have high wages—and high prices.

See Him as an Ideal Public Servant

We see the government wasting money, and it's our money. We see politicians quarrelling among themselves, and calling each other names. And we see Governor Coolidge sticking to his job, minding his own business and doing exactly what the people elected him to do. That's the kind of man we want in office. The higher the office we can get him in, the better for all of us.

I have watched Calvin Coolidge for a long time. He has been serving us for about twenty years. He has been Mayor of his home town, he has served in the House and Senate, he has been lieutenant-governor and Governor. He has given everyone a square deal right straight through. And he has not used any of his offices to enrich himself. He has been exactly what an official should be, the people's man.

Is Immune from Usual Suspicion of Politicians

The voters are suspicious of most office-seekers. The politicians are suspicious of one another. No one has ever been suspicious of Governor Coolidge. He is not calling anyone names, and no one is calling him names. He is busy on the job—and he always has been. He always will be.

Calvin Coolidge, if we get a chance to elect him, will be the best-liked President we have had since Lincoln. He will, because he has faith in the American people, and they have faith in him. I want to vote for him, and I expect to have the chance.

SCHOOLS OF BAY STATE WEAKER

Commissioner of Education Smith Discusses Reported Loss of Prestige

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lation, the qualifications of the teachers, the amounts of money expended upon education as compared with the ability of the State to pay for education, the proportion of money spent for education as compared with that spent for other public projects, and the uniformity of excellence of all schools throughout the State, as compared with the best."

"I do not know that Dr. Ayres used any of these as a standard, he might have used all, or some at any rate."

EXCELLENCE NOT UNIFORM.

Dr. Smith then spoke of Massachusetts and the East specifically. "One of the chief faults of our State system," he said, "is the lack of uniformity of excellence of schools in our State. Some of these are high schools. We have, in the far country portions of our State, high schools which hardly supply the needs of the youth of those districts.

"Our need, some way to remedy this last year, and it went a long way for conservative Massachusetts, when it passed the general school fund bill which appropriated, out of the income tax returns, approximately $4,000,000. This was the climax of fifty years and more of agitation by leading educators and those interested in education.

"We have school situations open to discussion. I refer to a high school in a small town where forty pupils were being taught history as applied to modern conditions. This was an ideal way. In that history class of forty were two girls who were going to Smith College. That college notified the school that history, taught as they were teaching it, would not do for college requirements. Therefore the course was changed and thirty-eight children, for the benefit of two, had to learn history by the least wise way.

"COLLEGES DOMINATE."

"Undoubtedly the colleges in Massachusetts, dominate our secondary schools. In the past the season why the West has forward in the last thirty years, where the East has gone back, is the fact that the East is East and West is West. They have never met. They have more quickly on-reforms. Then, too, New England was founded by the fathers who had a passion for education. It is the descendants of these, to a large extent, who have made the West. They carried their ideas as to education, out there with them.

"The East, lately, has received as settlers many representatives of old world nations who had not this passion for education. The result of the population must inevitably be reflected in its schools. That is another phenomenon of the most encouraging sights for education I know of came just lately at the high school of Springfield. It found there, honor pupils, of nationalities not of old New England, with names, nearly all of them, that I could not pronounce. That is a hale and wholesome phenomenon, promising pretty well for education in our State."

HELD IN $500 FOR ATTACKING OFFICER

Charged with assault upon Patrolman Richard B. Finn of the Mattapan station, on Saturday night, George R. Murphy of Nevin Hill avenue, Dorchester, appeared today in Dorchester Court. His case was continued till June 14, and he was held in $500. The officer was unable to appear in court, owing to his injuries.

CHOATE ARGUES IN VAIN

Court Dismisses His Demurrer in Science Case Before Crowded Hearing

Charles F. Choate, Jr., arguing his demurrer to overrule the injunction sought against Arthur T. Fosberry of San Francisco by the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Company, declared that if the court was to sustain the petition of the trustees it would have to extend its injunction to 100,000 or more persons and be prepared to back up its position with force to make arrests.

The argument of Attorney Choate followed charges by Attorney Herman L. Whipple for the trustees that the defendants in the newsjunction proceedings were doing what the court had already enjoined the directors not to do: direct a campaign of publicity against the Science publication.

Judge Edward P. Pierce dismissed the demurrer and, after frequent clashes between opposing counsel, took up the main issue, to make permanent the injunction sought against Frederick A. Bangs, James A. Hemmingway of Chicago and Fosberry.

The influx of Scientists to this city for the annual church meeting in June 8 was indicated in the attendance at the court hearing. For the first time all the floor space was occupied by Scientists. Many stood throughout the session. The bar enclosure was filled by attorneys attached to the case.

Attorney Edwin A. Krauthoff, in supporting the Choate demurrer, declared Fosberry and the other defendants were trying to enter the suit in the same manner as the Attorney General and Mrs. Hulin, both of whose petitions had been thrown out by the court.

SERVICES HELD FOR ITALIAN WAR DEAD

The Italian War Veterans' Association of Boston held memorial services for dead comrades at Faneuil Hall on the eve of the fifth anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war. The hall was crowded with the families and friends of the members.

NAVY BEGAN TO PLAN IN 1915

Perfected War Arrangements in February, 1917, Daniels Tells Senators

By International News Service.

Washington, May 24.—Naval plans for the prosecution of war against Germany were "ordered drafted" by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in 1915 and were perfected after the Navy General Board in February, 1917. Secretary Daniels today told the Senate sub-committee investigating charges made by Rear Admiral Sims.

"The charge has been made here repeatedly that the Secretary of the Navy did not have 'vision' enough to order plans or carry them out when they were perfected," Daniels declared.

"I will read a letter to the general board written in 1915 from which the plan of February, 1917, was drawn."

Daniels read the letter and reports made by the general board from that time until the plans were complete.

The plans reported upon by the board in 1916 included the plans for mobilization, concentration, command, strategic, base operations and advance base operation, Daniels declared.

MRS. ALICE A. MAYO IS DEAD IN WATERTOWN

Mrs. Alice A. Mayo, who was the central figure in a scandal in January when her son sought to have a conservator appointed to manage her affairs, is dead at her home in Watertown. Mrs. Mayo is reputed to have been the richest woman in women of that town. She was seventy-two years of age and the widow of Emery O. Mayo, a former cattle dealer. At the court hearing, brought by her son, Harry O. Mayo, it was charged Mrs. Mayo had furnished collateral for loans amounting to $21,000 on notes to Colonel William J. Hartley, convicted de luxe book swindler. Dr. T. Morton Gallagher, medical examiner, said Mrs. Mayo died of heart failure.

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BROOKLINE SOCIETY AIDS WORKERS IN FIGHT FOR FREE SPEECH

ASKS FAIR PLAY FOR UNIONS

Free Press and Free Assemblage Also Demanded for All Citizens

Did you know that there is a society in Brookline whose purpose it is to help strikers hold their meetings and the industrially oppressed? to get their messages across to their "industrial autocrats and oppressors"?

Did you know that wherever the police have invoked the law, to suppress workers' mass meetings and arrest their leaders, that workers from this society are sent to reason with the police and take legal action, if necessary?

Well, such is the case. The name of the society is the New England Civil Liberties Union and its secretary is Mrs. Anna N. Davis of No. 44 Edge Hill road, Brookline, a woman of means and inherited culture, who quite frankly announces, at the very beginning, that the cause of every oppressed, alien, still worker is her cause, and no other. Mrs. Davis is aided by A. G. Bobig, field worker, the man who presided at the recent meeting in Manchester, last Sunday.

SPONSORS FREE SPEECH.

Mrs. Davis, in defining the purpose of her society, begins with this explanation, first of all: "We are organized," says she, "to see that the constitution of the United States is impartially enforced for all citizens. This means that every citizen shall have the right of free speech, free press and free assemblage. We are very far from having that in the United States today. In fact, we are the most backward of all the nations so far as these essentials of liberty are concerned. For we are the only nation who has not freed its war-time political prisoners."

From first simple explanation, Mrs. Davis describes the workings of her society. "We send out letters to every industrial community," says she. "We tell them that we wish to lead the fight for free speech, in the way that we know that the same industrial sections of New England the organizer is taking his life in his hands when he enters a mill town. We, therefore, promise the workers of such towns that we will send a legal representative to intervene when they have any trouble with the authorities about enforcing their right of free speech. We promise them to see that meetings are held in their town whenever they want them, and that local hall owners are not intimidated by the officials from renting the workers their halls. If it is necessary, we promise to carry their cases to the courts. And we offer to have them retain the heavy legal expense it would be to them to wage their fight alone."

BLAMES POST-WAR HYSTERIA.

This, in brief, is the way the New England Civil Liberties Union functions. But a description of the times, as Mrs. Davis interprets the times, is an era of hysteria following the war. As she points out, "The after the war hysteria, with its machinery for crushing dissenting opinion. Is now directed against industrial freedom. Sweeping sedition acts are now before Congress. Investigating committees, 'patriotearing' societies, vigilantes, and citizens' committees contend with the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General in their whirlwind campaigns of 'law and order.' Thousands of aliens are held for deportation simply for membership in a political or industrial organization.

"The right of duly elected representatives to sit in a State legislature is denied, solely because of Socialistic views. Legislators pretending to be aimed only at the overthrow of the government by 'force and violence,' as a matter of fact, is interpreted to punish political and economic change by any method.

"We see the reaction to long-continued oppression of this sort is bloody revolution. We, therefore, in our mission, are dedicated to progress by orderly, legal methods. We propose to meet the crisis by sending out free speech organizers; by opposing legislation inviting a lapse from free press and peaceful assemblage; by securing nation-wide publicity; by organizing legal defense, and by campaigning to offset the legal 'terrorism' in our schools."

Mrs. Davis' home, No. 44 Edge Hill road, Brookline, is New England headquarters. Subscriptions to the cause may be sent there. Among the Boston members of the National Civil Liberties Union are Grenville S. MacFarland, Harold J. Laski, John S. Codman, Julia S. O'Connor and Felix Frankfurter.

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REMITTANCES PAYABLE, ADDRESS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Newport Princess Home From Europe

PRINCESS LUDOVICO PIGNATELLI D'ARAGON.

Princess Ludovico Pignatelli d'Aragon returned from Europe on the New Amsterdam. She was Miss Ruth Waters of Philadelphia and Newport, when she eloped with the Prince in 1915.

URGES SPEED IN UNLOADING CARS

Freight Equipment Greatly Needed, According to Traffic Chief Seward

Massachusetts, with her own decks clean, is suffering from the freight congestion solely at the Western gateways and on the Western railroads over which she has absolutely no control, Henry W. Seward, traffic chief of the Public Utilities Department, declared today.

"The average business man can help the car shortage materially," he said, "by unloading his freight from the cars without delay. The great need is of equipment.

"Conditions have not been seriously difficult here and they are improving rapidly, but we must guard against a possible turn for the worse. The greatest trouble has been in delivery of west-bound freight to the Western gateways, which have been clogged.

"At Deerfield, we had some congestion. In Worcester, the Boston & Maine was held up by 500 cars the New Haven delivery and at Lowell there was some congestion at the Boston & Maine-New Haven transfer point. But those are local conditions and already have been remedied."

The Public Utilities Department today was invited by the Interstate Commerce Commission to designate a member to serve on the terminals committee at the New York gateway. This committee will have war-time power to reroute shipments and to consolidate the routes to obviate delay.

ARMY MEAT FOR SALE CHEAP IN CAR LOTS

Carload lots of fresh meat at 18½ cents per pound are offered for sale by the Surplus Property Division, Army Base, South Boston. A carload of this meat contains approximately 20,000 pounds, and it can be started from New York at a moment's notice.

Appeals Three Fines

Peter J. Paulfield of Fifth street, South Boston, who was captured at Atlantic avenue and Congress street, after a chase through three towns by the police, appeared in Chelsea court today. He was fined $25 for refusing to stop for an officer and $50 for driving under the influence of liquor, and $5 for drunkenness. He appealed.

CONCEDES THAT MURPHY IS SANE

District Attorney Impressed by Doctor's Testimony in Rollins Boys' Case

Dr. W. M. Lynch, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Farview, Pennsylvania, where Jesse Murphy, the convict who confessed to the two murders for which George and Charles Rollins have been convicted, was confined, by his testimony at the first day of the hearing for a new trial for the boys, impressed even Assistant District Attorney Gallagher, who is fighting against the new trials.

After the adjournment the Assistant District Attorney met the doctor and said to him:

"After your testimony, doctor, I shall not attempt to prove that Murphy was insane when he made his confession. I guess he is sane enough, but you must admit that he counterfeited insanity very successfully whenever he felt so disposed."

Dr. Lynch told the assistant district attorney that he always believed that Murphy was sane even before there was any connection between him and the murders for which the Rollins boys were convicted.

In addition to his testimony as to Murphy's sanity, Dr. Lynch settled all question of collusion between Murphy and those interested in the Rollins boys. He told that the convict had received but two letters, one from his mother, the other containing a newspaper clipping which told briefly of the conviction of Charles Rollins. The doctor also said that Murphy had had no visitors prior to the visit of Herbert McClinchey and an American reporter, and at this interview no details of the cases were discussed at all.

Because Justices Keating and Brown have their sittings scheduled daily it is impossible for the present to resume the hearing except on Saturday. There will be no hearing until June 5.

STOCKINGLESS WOMEN WEAR HIGH BOOTS

Paris, May 24.—Startling innovations in the parasol line made their appearance at the Longchamps race course today. The women in such cases were accompanied by "toy dogs," clad in little jackets hand-painted in the same colors as the parasols.

Silk stockings being still practically unobtainable because of the liaves' import restriction ban, many fashionable women were seen in mode "Cossack" boots reaching to the knee, to the knee, without stockings.

An early afternoon brought thousands to the race track, and the manikins' parade was particularly gorgeous.

UNITARIANS HEAR DR. C. W. ELIOT

Plans for enforcement of the prohibition law were discussed by the Unitarian Temperance Society, which held its annual meeting at the Arlington Street Church today. Dr. Charles W. Elliot was one of the speakers at the meeting, the first of a series scheduled to be held throughout the week, attended by 2,000 Unitarians. Tonight the Unitarian Laymen's League will hold its annual business meeting, at which a new statement of Unitarian faith will be presented.

BELIEVE LYNN MAN DROWNED IN HARBOR

Cornelius McAuliffe, fifty-three years old, of No. 2 Munroe street, Lynn, is believed to have fallen in Harbor, his relatives fear. He was last seen Saturday night near the Lynn Yacht Club. He wore oilskins, and the Lynn police believe he may have fallen into the water, and owing to his heavy clothing, was unable to swim.

SEEK EAST BOSTON MAN ON STABBING CHARGE

The police are looking for Angelo Puono of Everett street, East Boston, who, it is alleged, stabbed Vincent Di Napoli, of No. 13 Wheatland street, Somerville, at the former's home during an altercation over Angelo's wife. Napoli is at the East Boston Relief Hospital. He has a cut on his right arm, and the police say that he has little chance for recovery.

$5,600 IN GEMS STOLEN FROM COL. BLUNT'S HOME

Springfield, May 24.—The home of Colonel Stanhope E. Blunt, former commandant of the Springfield Arsenal, was ransacked here and jewels valued at $5,600 stolen. Members of the family were away when the theft was made.

American Princess to Wed Englishman

Princess Olga Hassan, formerly Pearl Olga Humphrey of Oakland, Calif., who is to be bride of untitled Englishman.

London, May 24.—Olga Humphrey Hassan, the beautiful American girl whose marriage to Prince Ibrahim Hassan, then cousin to the Khedive of Egypt, gave her a chance to occupy Cleopatra's throne, will become the wife of an untitled Englishman.

Her life with the Prince was short but turbulent. She left him six months after their marriage, and later sued for divorce. The British government, which passed the Prince's estate when the Khedive and his family fled from Egypt, awarded her $1,000,000 for her share.

The Princess' selection for her second husband is Captain John Henry Broadwood, formerly of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and a member of a distinguished Surrey family.

RUNAWAY TEAM RAMS TROLLEY

Pole Driven Through Car in Lynn Narrowly Misses Several Women Passengers

Passengers on a Bay State Street Railway car on Western avenue, Lynn, were thrown into panic today when a coal wagon crashed through the side of the car. The pole narrowly missed several women passengers.

The horses on the coal wagon driven by Frank Weich of No. 2 Stickney street, Lynn, became frightened and ran away. The driver was thrown from the seat and the wheels passed over his leg. The horses ran down Western avenue into the trolley car.

Several of the women passengers, employes of the General Electric Company, fainted and were taken to their homes.

ORDER FOR CHANGING GRADE IN DORCHESTER

An order for changing the grade of the Bird street crossing in Dorchester was introduced in the City Council by President James T. Moriarty. It is alleged that the crossing is a menace to school children and others. The Upham's Corner Improvement Association is backing the agitation for improvement, which was started by Ball Commissioner Alfred Ray Mitchell. President Moriarty asks for an early hearing on the matter.

ARMY ASKS BIDS IN BACON AND CANNED MEAT

Sealed bids will be received at once at the Army Base, South Boston, on quantities of foodstuffs and other surplus property, according to announcements made today. More than 8 millions and a half pounds of bacon in 12-pound cans, large amounts of roast beef and other canned meats are to be sold. Bids will be received on 10-case lots of bacon which formerly sold for $16.50 per case. Also on 18-case lots of roast beef.

"BIG 3" TO KEEP GRIP ON EUROPE

London, May 25.—The interAllied Supreme Council—Great Britain, France and Italy—has no intention of delegating any large degree of authority to the League of Nations will Europe has come stabilized and until France, Great Britain and Italy are satisfied that the colief provisions of the various treaties will be carried out, it was learned from an official source today.

Drunken Driver Fined

Fred W. Hyatt of Waverly street, Malden, was fined $25 by Judge Stearns in Chelsea court today, on the charge of operating his machine while under the influence of liquor on Revere Beach boulevard with an additional fine of $5 for drunkenness. His companion, Edward Crowley of Main street, Melrose, was fined $5 for drunkenness. Both paid.

THREE RESCUED IN LYNN FIRE

Firemen Near Death as Explosion Causes Ladder to Topple Over

Several firemen narrowly escaped death today while effecting a thrilling rescue of occupants of a burning building at No. 75 Marion street, Lynn, when a hot-air explosion hurled the ladder on which they were working clear of the building and toppled it over on a pile of bricks.

Disregarding cuts, bruises and minor injuries, the firemen placed another ladder in position and removed Mrs. Rosie Iacrient and two small sons in a semi-conscious condition from a bedroom on the second floor.

The fire started on the first floor of the building, occupied by the Protective Bakery Company. It is thought that the explosion resulted from a backdraught from one of the ovens.

The blaze was discovered by A. Parquette of Federal square, Lynn. He kicked down a door on the street door and shouted, but by that time a fire exits from the upper floor had been cut off.

When the firemen arrived Mrs. Kramos and her sons were leaning from an upper window, screaming for help. They collapsed when they heard the explosion and saw the ladder on which their rescuers were mounting to the window buried beneath.

The excitement of the crowd which rapidly collected was added to by the screams of a pair of horses in a small stable back of the bakery, which also was burned. The horses were rescued.

The Krenens were taken into the home of a neighbor. The property loss was $5,000.

GIRL MODEL AND MAN HELD FOR A HEARING

Helen Hennessey, eighteen years old, of South Boston, said to have been a model in New York, and Herbert Coughlin of Astor street, were arraigned in the Roxbury Court today charged with drunkenness and a statutory offense. They pleaded not guilty and were released in $500 for a hearing June 3. According to the police Miss Hennessey was in South Boston Court in 1917 charged with being a unborn child, she later ran away, the police say, and married Coughlin, but the marriage was annulled.

HAL REID, PLAYWRIGHT, IS DEAD IN 57TH YEAR

West New York, N. J., May 24.—At the age of fifty-six years, James Hallock Reid (Hal Reid), well-known playwright and author, is dead at his home here. Mr. Reid wrote over 200 plays, including "Human Hearts" and "The Confession." He is survived by his son Wallace, well known movie star.

ENGLAND STUPID MURRAY FEELS

Judge Addresses Beachmont Catholic Club Breakfast on Americanism

"My interest in the home rule cause is the interest of an American citizen," said Judge Michael J. Murray in the course of an address on Americanism before the Beachmont Catholic Club at its annual communion breakfast.

"We must view international questions as Americans. I have never been able to understand England's stupidity in dealing with Ireland. I am tired of hearing some people say that when the Irish people agree on what they want, England will give it to them. If that principle had been applied to us, this nation would never have had existence.

"According to the American theory of government, Ireland has a right to a government such as the majority of her people wish. This is an American principle. But we must view this question as Americans. And as Americans we can have no more interest in the gaining of independence than we have in the liberation and freedom of all other small nations.

"Much of the universal discontent today is due to the fundamental fact that man in his vanity and conceit at the conference at Paris sought to solve the problems of the world with no thought of Christ or of Christianity."

Judge Murray said that much of our trouble with immigrants is due to our own lukewarmness towards them.

KING ALEXANDER RUNS INTO EXILED WIFE

Paris, May 24.—A King met his morganatic wife in full sight of a brilliant crowd at the Longchamps race course today. It was accidental and the embarrassment to both was correspondingly great, but it is said not it was "meant" for gossip and speculation without end.

The principals were young Alexander of Greece. Just as he was stepping out of his box he found himself face to face with "Mrs. Alexander," daughter of ex-King Constantine's former aide de camp.

The King politely raised his hat, shook hands with his "morganatic bidden wife," and chatted with her a few minutes. Then he raised his hat, smiled, bowed, bowed and re-entered his box.

MANCHESTER, N. H., CHILD ASPHYXIATED

Manchester, N. H., May 24.—Put to bed in a room with the gas burning, Wilda B. Lord, aged three, was asphyxiated early Sunday evening at her home on Mrs. Morris Avenue, Lord, No. 215 Notre Dame avenue. The younger child was resuscitated by a physician. The child was first discovered by Mrs. Lord, who on entering the room found it to be filled with gas and the light out. It was thought that the burning gas was extinguished by a draft from an open window.

REAR WINDOW THIEVES WORKING IN CHELSEA

Rear window thieves have been busy in Chelsea during the past twenty-four hours, breaking into four apartments, securing about $500 in goods and money. Mrs. Morris Brennan of No. 241 Walnut street reported to the police that her apartment had been entered and goods valued at $216 taken. Frank Scopfel of No. 173 Poplar street reported the loss of $249, mostly clothing. Rose Kravets of No. 324 Chestnut street lost $6.55 in goods, and John Strayhorn of No. 327 Chestnut street reported the loss of a $1 bill taken from a bureau.

300 IN PAGEANT CAST AT MORGAN MEMORIAL

The Morgan Memorial pageant, to be held next week, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Dr. Edgar J. Helms. More than 300 persons will be in the pageant, the story of the struggles of the Institution since its founding by Henry Morgan in 1848. The pageant will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is entitled "Through the Years of Love," and was written by Miss Esther Willard Bates. During the week a pilgrimage will be made to the grave of Henry Morgan in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

WILL OPEN ARMORIES TO RECRUIT GUARD

All State armories throughout the State will be open each night this week to receive recruits for the new National Guard which, State military officials predict, will be fully recruited by July 15.

Will Give Recital in Steinert Hall

JEANNETTE SIMPSON (AT TOP) AND RUTH G. WARN

Ruth G. Warn and Jeannette Simpson, graduates of the Faelten Pianoforte School, will give a joint recital next Tuesday evening at Steinert Hall. They will be assisted by pupils of the preparatory course. The program includes the Allegro from Mozart's sonata for two pianos; a group of solo numbers by Schumann, Heller, Whipple and MacDowell; Saint-Saens' suite for two pianos by Chopin, Scriabin, Glinka, Balakirew and Grieg; Olive Ward's and Raff's Fantasia for two pianos. Miss Opus No. 107 Marie Berry, Phineas Ryden, Eleanor Russell and Kent Bartlett will illustrate the Faelten system of playing a group of solos in any key.

MEXICAN REBELS DENY KILLING

Leader Tells Wilson His Men Are Innocent in Murder of Carranza

By International News Service.

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson was today informed by Mexican revolutionists that they were not responsible for the killing of President Carranza.

Louis Moreno, Mexican leader, who asserts that he represents Governor de la Huerta, president of the revolutionists, called at the White House with Manuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and requested Secretary Tumulty to inform President Wilson that the revolutionists were anxious to maintain the good will of the United States and "were not participants in the killing of Carranza."

According to advices from the American consul at Mexico City, there have been killed with President Carranza include Jesus Acuna, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and his brother, Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, General Urbino, Sub-Secretary of War, and Surgeon Jurgon.

General Martel, Carranza leader has been placed under guard to take the body of Carranza to Mexico City.

According to reports received by the Mexican consul in Mexico City, General Rodolfo Herrero was operating as an independent leader when he attacked Carranza at Necaxa, Puebla.

SAILOR MUST PAY BACK EXTRA BONUS HE KEPT

John Mason, twenty-two years old, a sailor of the U. S. S. Sicard, was given a suspended sentence of two months today in the Newton court for larceny of $100 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He received two bonus checks by mistake and did not return the second one. He was ordered to make restitution at the rate of $15 a month.

PROFITEERING IN FLOUR DENIED

Many Mills Operating at a Loss, According to Bernard J. Rothwell

Bernard J. Rothwell, one of the foremost flour men in the East, says there is no profiteering in flour.

"Many flour mills are operating at a loss," he says. "Statements to the contrary are made solely for the purpose of upsetting labor and adding to the general misunderstanding."

Mr. Rothwell made this announcement following a report by W. J. Lauck, consulting economist for the railroad brotherhoods. Mr. Lauck declares that wartime profits absorbed one-third of the price paid by the consumer for a barrel of flour. Sixty per cent. of this, he said, was profiteering.

"PROFITEERING IMPOSSIBLE."

"Profiteering was and is impossible," says Mr. Rothwell. "The mills have been operated under government supervision. They were never allowed but one dollar a barrel to cover cost, manufacture, sale and profit. If at the end of the year the mill found that it had made more than this amount, the money was returned to the government.

"Mr. Lauck's statements are pure rubbish and bosh. He could not prove his assertions to save his life. Under the present conditions the mills are being operated on an almost unbelievably narrow margin of profit."

"The actual cost of producing a barrel of flour in 1917 was only $1.66, yet the consumer was forced to pay at least $11.50," Lauck's report says.

LAUCK ACCUSES JOBBERS.

"Had the miller, jobber, wholesaler and retailer been content with reasonable margins of profit this flour might have been available at eleven dollars and fifty cents.

"Under Government supervision during the war, the millers were permitted to make almost double pre-war profit, or twenty-five cents a barrel. But during the year ending June 30, 1917, the millers had been actually averaging fifty-two cents while one mill showed returns of two dollars a barrel.

With respect to the milling companies, the Lauck survey showed:

That the profits had increased in 1917 practically three hundred and seventy-five per cent over 1913 earnings.

"That the cost of operation, which included all charges, was only twenty-six per cent in the same period."

Lauck also said that "the jobbers, also, were guilty of inexcusable profiteering."

GIRL WIFE GIVES AWAY STOWAWAY

New York, May 24.—Because his wife, a pretty little French girl, did not look mannish enough in her men's clothing, Jean Thornton, now away at Antwerp, George Thornton, a marine, arrived on the transport Princess Matoika as a prisoner, charged with A. W. O. L.

Thornton said he tried to surrender on the high seas, but there was no marine officer to surrender to and the two officers refused to take him in charge. Then he and his wife tried to stow away on several ships. They succeeded on the Matoika, but a man. But each time they were caught. At Antwerp she was discovered before the transport sailed. She was sent back to shore and her husband placed under arrest.

GRAVES EXTRADITION GOES TO FULL BENCH

Extradition proceedings against Edward E. Graves of Hartford, wanted by Illinois authorities on an indictment charging conspiracy to dynamite buildings there in a strike last March, were again halted today when the Supreme Judicial Court decided to report the matter to the full bench before dismissed Graves' petition for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent his extradition, but pending the decision released him on bail. The Supreme Court, which does not take place until next October, decided to allow bail to take the body of Carranza to Mexico City.

Graves is vice-president of the International Association of Upholsterers.

BYERS THANKS FRIENDS FOR THEIR SYMPATHY

George F. Byers, veteran colored fighter and trainer of champions, wishes to thank through the columns of the Boston American the hundreds of sport followers and friends who sent telegrams of sympathy in the death of his wife Julia.

Mrs. Byers was buried Saturday. Sport followers all over the country sent floral tributes and telegrams of condolence to the veteran boxer, and hundreds of local men visited the Byers home on Phillips street, West End, and attended the funeral.

Wilson's Sheep Flock to Be Shorn

Washington, May 24.—Woodrow Wilson, sheep raiser, will harvest his annual crop of wool tomorrow. The White House flock, including forty-six sheep, twenty-six of which have abundant yields of wool, will be sheared on order of the President.

How the fleece will be disposed of has not been made known. Last year the wool was given to the American Red Cross and auctioned to the highest bidders. The 1919 yield averaged five pounds a sheep, and netted the Red Cross a considerable sum.

The decision to shear the flock is believed to have been hastened by a desire of the President to make the sheep more presentable to sightseers. Removal of the flock from the south part of the White House grounds to the lawn in front may have benefited the sheep, but it has given an unsightly appearance to the heretofore well-kept lawns of the Pennsylvania avenue side.

FEAR DEMONSTRATION AND CLEAR COURTROOM

Providence, R. I., May 24.—To guard against a possible demonstration by members of the "one big union," police officials ordered every person out of the courtroom and the adjacent corridors when the cases against four brothers, charged with conspiracy to rob the New Haven Railroad Company, were given to the jury today. The defendants, Fred, Frank, Joseph and Pasquale Morrelli, are alleged to have been the brains of a system which has resulted in the theft and disposal of $3,000,000 worth of freight from the New Haven Railroad.

Jernegan's Sea Gold Game Hits Germany

Germany is becoming Americanized.

Confidence games and stock swindles are obtaining a foothold in the land of beer and sausage.

Evidences of this condition accompany a prospectus advertising an imitation of one of the greatest frauds ever perpetrated in this country, "the great sea gold bubble," as it was known, by which New Englanders alone were bilked out of millions of dollars.

This colossal fake, which was engineered in Boston by the Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan, was reproduced in the prospectus of the Chemical Research Association of Berlin, copies of which have been received here.

The association announced the purpose of refining gold out of salt water, and urged membership contributions at $10 each, with the promise of enormous profits.

Many New Englanders recall the famous "sea gold bubble," which burst when it was learned that Jernegan had fled with the money paid in by credulous residents of this section.

Mrs. Jernegan, who obtained a divorce from her husband in 1906, said she had heard from him in the Philippines in 1904, and had reason to believe he was still there.

The German scheme follows closely to the local fraud, even to the statement in the prospectus that sea water contains about a grain of gold per ton.

Jernegan was the vice-president of the Boston company, which claimed to have discovered the method of extracting gold from sea water. A large office was opened in Boston and a plant established at Lisbon. The government learned of the enterprise and Jernegan dropped out of sight.

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CONGREGATIONAL CLERGY HOLD LOVE FEAST

The public meeting of the Massachusetts convention of Congregational ministers (Trinitarian as well as Unitarians) held a love feast today in King's Chapel and went over their differences in doctrine. Rev. Theodore D. Bozon of Salem spoke for the Unitarians, defining their position, and the Rev. Frederick H. Pace of Waltham showed "Why We're Puritans Persecuted."

The meeting of the council of the Unitarian Laymen's League was held in Unity House. Horace W. Babson spoke of "The Church and Business" before the annual meeting of the Ministerial Union in King's Chapel.

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VILLA KEEPS OUT OF ENEMY TRAP

Says He Is Last Hope of Mexican People and Cannot Afford to Be Caught

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for myself, but I am the last hope of the Mexican people, and for their sake I shall redouble my precautions."

"But you must have become convinced that this revolution is not a fake," I asked. "Mexico City has fallen and Carranza is fleeing toward Vera Cruz, pursued by General Guadalupe Sanchez."

"Yes, I believe that the Obregonistas truly have broken with Carranza, but I am not sure that they are on the side of the people.

"To me it appears that it is a matter of 'get out of the chair or else I may get in.' As we say in the cattle country. It is the same old bull, though his color seems changed from wallowing in the mud."

"I am not accusing the Obregonistas of insincerity, but I will tell you a story which will explain why I do not accept their statements and promises at face value.

"In 1913 a group of revolutionary generals became convinced of Carranza's bad faith and decided to oust him from the leadership of the Constitutionalist movement. They came to me and told me that inasmuch as I had helped to make him it was my duty to break him. They drew up a convention which I was among the last to sign. One general shed tears as he affixed his signature.

DECEIVED BY OBREGON.

"This convention will be the salvation of Mexico,' he sobbed. 'This is the happiest day of my life.'

"I remembered how great I admired that general, whom I thought one of the greatest patriots I had ever met.

"Less than a month later that sobbing patriot went to war on his word and took up arms against his fellow-signers of the document which, in his own words, was to 'save Mexico.' He was Alvaro Obregon, who links made and broke faith in pitiful promises. Since then I have to be shown."

"Do you mean that you will refuse to join the movement?" I asked.

"It is because Obregon heads it that you will keep away? Do you bear malice toward Obregon on account of his having defeated you at Zelaya?

"No. You have misunderstood me. I do not hate Obregon. I am merely distrustful of him. However, I will admit that I believe you have changed man today. He has said things during his electioneering which prove this. He has learned by experience that my conception of Carranza was the true one.

LEARNED TO READ.

"The mere fact that he defeated me in the battle of Zelaya I have long since forgotten. After all, one can win every battle. I have many victories to my credit and only two defeats. Even Napoleon was not invincible. He had his Waterloo. Hannibal also was victorious until defeated by Cincinnatus.

"Nothing my surprise at his quoting historical facts usually unknown to people of his acute observation. Villa explained that while he was in prison in Mexico city in 1912 he learned to read and write and that later his association with General Angeles taught him many things. He shook his head sadly.

"Angeles. There was a great man. He never forgot that he was of the common people although he was educated and knew all about military strategy and organization. He had great patience and taught me nearly everything I know of military science and of the history of France and Mexico.

"He also taught me to love France and the French, that is why I sympathized with the allies during the European war, despite the fact that England and the United States have given me small cause to be on their side. He explained to me that the Kaiser was like Porfirio Diaz only worse. If my country had not needed me so badly I would have gone to France to help in the war. But you were there. Tell me about it."

CRITICIZES WILSON.

I thought to interest him with a description of modern engines of war. I spoke of tanks, Zeppelins, poison gas, long range cannon, etc., but he suddenly struck me on the shoulder, and swinging me around until our eyes met and held, he asked abruptly:

"Will the Gringos intervene in Mexico?"

"Never, if the Mexicans respect foreigners and their property," I replied. The American people do not want intervention and will only stand for it at a last resort."

"The American people have no say in such matters," stated Villa. 'Your Presidents do just as they please once they are in power.

"Look at President Wilson. He has been against me and in favor of Carranza, although I am sure that the American people have always liked me better than 'el barbon' (the bearded one).

"And how about your next President. Will he listen to Senator Fall and make war on us?" I am almost sorry that you have effective suffrage in the United States, for at least Wilson was against intervention and 'quien sabe' (who knows) what the next will do."

VILLA FINDS FLAW.

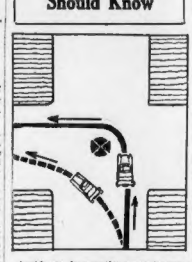
I told him that the Obregonista platform, the so-called "Plan de Agua Prieta," was in the main extremely friendly to foreign interests and should obviate any danger of intervention in the near future, but Villa, with unexpected perspicacity, picked out the great flaw in that document, the flaw which may prevent its being acceptable to the United States and to the other conflicting revolutionists.

"De la Huerta made a mistake," he said, "when he recognized as the basic law of Mexico, Carranza's constitution of 1917. I will never accept that, nor will the Zapatistas. And my advisers tell me that if intervention ever comes it will be on account of Article 27 of that document.

"If Obregon wishes to bring about immediate peace in Mexico and immediate recognition by the United States, he had better go back to the old constitution of 1857, which can always be amended by Congress if necessary.

This is the second of a series of articles by Mr. Brandon on Villa and his aims. The third article will appear in an early number of the Boston American.

What Every Autoist Should Know



Accidents frequently occur because motorists make improper turns at the intersection of streets. A driver must slow down and keep to the right of the intersection of the centre of both ways in approaching a crossing of the ways. Before turning to the left of such intersection the driver must, according to law, pass to the right of the intersection of the centres.

The proper way of turning left is shown in the sketch by the heavy black line. The incorrect way—one that is frequently resorted to by drivers to save time—is indicated by the dotted line.

NEWTON WOMAN INJURED WHEN MACHINES COLLIDE

Mrs. Marion Paige of No. 241 Nonanton street, Newton Highlands, was cut about the head as the result of a collision between an automobile owned and operated by her husband, George Paige, and a machine owned by Arthur N. Brine, No. 829 Beacon street, at Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street, Newton Centre. After treatment at the Newton Hospital, Mrs. Paige was sent home. Both automobiles were wrecked.

MALDEN AUTO DRIVER'S COLLAR BONE BROKEN

John Gilhooly, twenty-five, of Howard avenue, Malden, chauffeur for the Malden Electric Company, received a broken collar bone and other injuries when the automobile which he was operating on High street, Medford, skidded on the wet pavement, overturned and pinned him beneath the car. He was released by the Medford police and pedestrians and taken to the Malden Hospital.

LYNN MOTORCYCLIST HIT BY ROXBURY AUTOIST

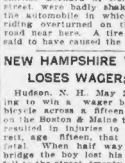
Arthur G. Soucey of No. 148 Sheets street, Lynn, was sent to the Lynn Hospital with injuries to his head and body, received when his motorcycle was in collision with an automobile owned by Israel Lapedus of No. 14 Fitzland street, Roxbury, and operated by David H. Mendelsohn of No. 16 Dennison street, Roxbury, at Alley and Commercial streets, Lynn. The motorcycle was wrecked.

HAVERHILL CAR TURNS TURTLE, INJURING THREE

Amesbury, May 24.—Louis King of No. 3 Ahoin street, was seriously injured and his two companions, Dona Dehais of No. 14 Summer street and Emilas Bernard of No. 9 Lynwood street, were badly shaken up when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Haverhill road near here. A tire blow out is said to have caused the accident.

NEW HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LOSES WAGER; MAY DIE

Hudson, N. H., May 24.—Attempting to win a wager by riding a bicycle across a fifteen inch girder on the Boston & Maine trestle bridge resulted in injuries to Arthur Burnett, age fifteen, that may prove fatal. When half way across the bridge the boy lost his balance and fell to the street, twenty-five feet, below.



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TAUNTON LIGHT PLOT BARED

City Council Expected to Reject Private Control of Electric Plant

Taunton, May 24.—One of the most far reaching plots of private interests to gain control of furnishing the city with electricity was uncovered today in the contest now going on over the question of whether the city will continue ownership or buy the power from private sources.

The city council meets tomorrow night to determine whether to expend $1,650,000 for necessary equipment at the plant to meet constantly growing demand, or buy its power from one of the corporations that have been attempting to secure a contract to supply the power.

PLOT TO DISCREDIT PLANT.

In view of the startling disclosures that have come to light of late regarding the insidious campaign that powerful interests have been waging, members of the city council are expected to flatly reject the outside proposals and continue operation of the plant in the interest of the people.

From official sources the American learns that there has been a systematic plan under way in recent years to discredit the plant in the eyes of the people so that when the need of raising money for needed improvements came, they could attempt to discourage the outlay.

The Council has before it the information from Professor D. C. Jackson of Massachusetts Institute of Technology that the city can produce its power quite as cheaply as private interests and with proper management can serve the people better because of its ability to borrow money cheaper and has none of the burdens of private corporations to maintain.

A sub-committee of the council conferred with the Electric Light Commission and their report to the council is expected to be for making what improvements are necessary and continuing the plant under municipal ownership.

PLANT SHOWS PROFIT.

The business of the plant has increased fourfold in the last decade, and according to Professor Jackson there is every reason to believe that it will continue to grow. With such a promising outlook private interests have been eager to gain control. Besides local capitalists that have been aiming at control, outside corporations with activities all over the State have been trying to sell the city power.

As explained to the American not only was it the aim to overthrow municipal ownership in Taunton, but by so doing discourage all other communities leaning towards municipal ownership. The Taunton plant is by far the largest in the State.

The Mayor and Council have the power to make whatever appropriations are necessary to run the plant, but the question of raising it would have to be decided by the voters.

Almost an entirely new management over the plant has been installed recently, and so far this year the plant shows a profit. It is expected to finish the year with a surplus of some $50,000. With a new generating unit and incidental equipment provided, considerable saving in operating costs is said to be possible.

SPRINGFIELD BARBERS RESCIND STRIKE ORDER

Springfield, May 24—The proposed strike of journeymen barbers today was called off and demands for an increase of $25 a week and 50 per cent. of all over $35 taken in, rescinded. The strike resolution was downed at a special meeting.

SAUGUS TO PROTEST LOSS OF CAR LINES

A mass meeting will be held in Saugus Town Hall tonight to protest against the action of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Company in discontinuing service on three lines in the town. The road trustees have announced that such service will be suspended a week from tomorrow.

37 GALLONS OF WINE SEIZED IN GLOUCESTER

Gloucester, May 24.—A search warrant was served on John Carmilia, No. 18 Willow street. Thirty-seven gallons of contraband wine in a barrel and a demijohn were seized in the second story of his house.

No Price Too High for U. S. Buyers in Paris

Paris, May 24. — The nation-wide wave of economy which is reported to be sweeping America has not reached Paris so far. The leading Rue de La Paix dressmakers say they cannot turn out gowns quickly enough to satisfy the demand.

American buyers representing New York and Chicago firms are buying up everything regardless of price, on the theory that "only the middle classes in America are economizing, while the wealthy people are just as extravagant as ever."

U. S. SPENDS $1,000,000 EACH DAY FOR COFFEE

New York, May 24—Over a million dollars a day is being spent by the people of the United States for coffee.

The import valuation of coffee entering the country in the fiscal year which ends next month will be over $360,000,000, according to statistics just issued by the National City Bank. Adding to this sum the cost of freight, roasting and distribution to the consumer, the total valuation amounts to more than $365,000,000, making an average for the year of more than a million dollars a day.

CANNOT PAY TAX WITH BONDS

Tender of Libertys Would Enable Rich to Escape Part of Revenue Burdens

Washington, May 24.—Frowning upon the plan of permitting Liberty bonds to be tendered in payment of federal taxes, the treasury department declares such a plan, if permitted, would enable many rich individuals and corporations to escape a large part of their taxes.

This would be done by buying in the bonds when they are at a low price and turning them in for taxes at their par valuation. Such a plan would yield a big profit to those who make use of Liberty bonds in this manner.

The position taken by the Treasury Department is made plain in a public communication by Assistant Secretary Leffingwell. He replied to a suggestion that came from a correspondent proposing the use of Liberty Bonds for the payment of taxes and inquiring whether the treasury officials would sanction such a proceeding.

Leffingwell declared the plan would be a great mistake and that to accept even ten per cent. of the taxes in Liberty Bonds would add to the government's financial burdens; the difference would have to be made up by additions to the floating debt, an operation which could not in the end benefit the outstanding bonds.

The thing that will most benefit the market for Liberty Bonds, Leffingwell asserts, is the retirement of the floating debt, while the use of bonds in paying taxes would reverse the process and convert funded debt into floating debt.

Pollard Estate $8,000

Mrs. Mary J. Pollard of Woburn has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Charles P. Pollard of Woburn, who died February 12. The estate is valued at $8,000.

MINERS FAVOR WILSON OFFER

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 24.—The offer of the coal operators of a wage increase of more than 18 per cent. and the formal recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, and the proposal of President Wilson for the naming of a commission of three men by himself to adjust the differences between the employers and the mine workers, was laid before the anthracite mine delegates from Districts 1, 7 and 9, who met here today. Should the convention reject both plans of settlement, a strike will be called.

The general settlement among the miners is that the plan of settlement suggested by President Wilson will be accepted.

Elderly People Have A Daily Health Problem

Stomach muscles and digestive organs slow to act as age advances

MOST people find the years slipping by without realizing it, until suddenly confronted with the fact that they can no longer digest everything they would like to eat. It then becomes their daily task to avoid what they know to be chronic constipation.

When exercise and light diet fail it will be necessary to resort to artificial means. Strong physics and cathartics, however, are not advisable for elderly people. They act too powerfully and a feeling of weakness results.

What is needed is a laxative containing effective but mild properties. This is best found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts gently and without griping, and used a few days will train the digestive organs to do their work naturally again without other aid.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has been on the market since 1892 and was the private formula of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, who is himself past 80 years of age and still active in his profession. It can be bought at any drug store and one bottle is enough to last even a large family many months. It is a trustworthy preparation.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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To attempt to give this film a word description would be doing it an injustice. Only by seeing it can you get a full appreciation of the wonderful dramatic element, the quaint charm and the thrilling theme, enhanced throughout by every modern development of motion picture presentation.

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HOUSING PROBE UNDER WAY

Planning Board Launches Survey of Industrial Plants to Learn Workers' Needs

Acting Chairman Frederic H. Fay of the City Planning Board reported to Mayor Peters today that the Board has completed the preliminary work for its survey of local housing conditions and is beginning this week the active investigation of industrial and mercantile plants to learn exactly how many new homes are needed.

The first part of the work will comprise a survey of the ninety largest industrial plants of the city, which employ a total of 45,000 men and women, the purpose of the survey being to learn the housing needs in the various communities in which the plants are located. In conjunction with this survey, the board sent letters to local real estate dealers requesting information as to local housing conditions. This will be followed by a survey of the mercantile establishments.

In his report to the mayor, Mr. Fay said: "The City Planning Board is rapidly perfecting the machinery necessary for the survey of the industrial plants and large employers of labor, with regard to housing conditions among their employes throughout the city. Considerable preliminary work has already been done, and the active investigation will be begun this week.

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the board in the work and has arranged to relieve one of its secretaries, Nathaniel P. P. Nichols, on half time in order that he may have jurisdiction over the survey. Mr. Nichols, as secretary of the old Boston Industrial Development Board, and as secretary of the Industrial Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, is particularly familiar with conditions in the industrial field."

SUBSCRIBE $30,000 TO POLISH FUND

Polish residents of Boston subscribed approximately $30,000 at the preliminary opening of the drive for the Polish government loan of $20,000,000 at the Franklin Union on Berkeley street, the campaign formally opened today and will last four weeks.

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Rupture Kills 7000 Annually

One thousand persons each year are killed every day—from lockjaw, resulting being marked "Rupture." Why? Because these unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been grossly careless in the early inception of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance, or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The truss pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

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A MASSACHUSETTS MAN GRATEFUL

Somerville, Mass. A well-liked citizen of this city who has suffered in the past, writes the following to Dr. J. F. True & Co.:

"I have taken all kinds of laxatives, but none of it cleaned the poison from me like my son as your Elixir will know what to use for after reading one of your books. He gave me as I feel splendid now. Your Elixir only needed was a few doses which only your Elixir only cost me a dollar. I am glad I ever saw your Elixir only cost me a dollar. I am glad I ever saw your Elixir only cost me a dollar. I am glad I ever saw

RAILWAYS NEED BILLION MORE REVENUE, SAYS ELLIOTT

Washington, May 24.—In opening for the railroads their presentation of data for the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing upon the transportation needs of the country, Aylesworth Elliott, chairman of the sub-committee of the Generale Rate Committee of the Association of Railway Executives, and former president of the New Haven road, said, in part:

The people have just declared in the new Transportation Act that they desire private ownership and operation of the railroads, with governmental regulation, protection and encouragement. Under these conditions, the railroads must obtain earnings enough to meet all obligations and ... sufficient credit to sustain them in competition with other forms of transportation which require their time, brains, energy and money.

The owners and managers of the railroads realize keenly their responsibility and it is their earnest wish to co-operate heartily with the State and national authorities, the public and the employes and to keep the American railroads ready to serve and equal to every call that may be made upon them.

VAST SUM NEEDED.

The Interstate Commerce Commission of eight men (with three appointees not yet confirmed) has been given the power and responsibility of determining the second great question which involves obtaining for the railroads for the service they render not less than $1,617,000,000 of added revenue per year if the railroads are to be sustained.

"This sum is necessary to meet the present basis of wages, costs, interest and a sum for dividends and improvement, and does not include any part of the $1,600,000,000 per annum now under consideration by the Labor Board.

"After a number of informal conferences between the commission and representatives of the railroads, careful tabulations have been made, which have reduced the needs of the railroads as to the minimum amount of additional revenue that is needed to carry out the theory of the new law.

TRAFFIC MAY DECREASE.

"If the United States can settle down to steady, normal work we will meet the world demand that no other nation could meet as well as we can if we really work. I have confidence that there will be, in time, an increase in business in this country, and it is surely a sound national policy to plan now for enlarged transportation facilities. It is, however, only fair to point out to the commission the possibility that business for the next year or two, for various reasons, may not show the same rapid growth that took place between 1918 and 1919.

"The returns on property investment in three groups for the year ending October 31, 1919, were:

For the Eastern territory, less than one-fifth of one per cent.

For the country as a whole than three-quarters of one per cent.

For the Western territory, slightly over one per cent.

"To meet the difference between the slightly over one per cent.

To meet the difference between the six per cent. return on property investment permitted under the Transportation Act, there will be needed increases in freight revenues as follows:

	Per cent.
In the Eastern territory	30.43
In the Southern territory	30.95
In the Western territory	23.81

"The price of transportation has not increased nearly as much as the cost of producing it. Rates have generally have increased at least 100 per cent., but revenues less than 40 per cent.

CONGESTION ON RAILROADS.

"Now there is congestion and difficulty in getting fuel, raw materials and raw materials for manufacture are tied up and industry is threatened, and as a result stagnation of grain and food of all kinds makes the feeding of our people more difficult and more costly.

"Of course, temporarily the situation is made more acute by the so-called 'outlaw strike,' but it is natural to suppose that this difficulty will be eliminated within a reasonable time, through the action of the Labor Board and the final good sense and judgment of the American people.

"But apart from this, the facilities for handling and service is not being given to the extent that is essential, either freight or passenger.

"The railroads have found the wisest way to obtain the additional revenues now needed was through an increase in the freight service and have made their calculations accordingly.

"The country cannot doubt on any large contribution to the net earnings of the railroads, through a saving in expenses. In fact, the results for the month of March are even more disturbing than those for February.

"The returns for February show a decrease over February, 1919, of $22,096,254, or 22.8 per cent. for the railroads of the United States as a whole.

DATES NOT OPPRESSIVE.

"The country has prospered greatly in the last twenty years as a people as a whole have more of comfort and better living conditions than formerly. This indicates that the payments heretofore made for railroad service have not been oppressive in any way. The earning power of the roads ought to be restored promptly, at least to the basis of 1919, in the interest of better service and to attract capital to the industries.

"It is more important than ever before to interest the small investor because the effect of the present income tax is to take away from the man of large means an increasing proportion of his income and a decreasing part of it to reinvest in industrial enterprises.

"The railroads, therefore, find that it is to the interest of the country to have the maximum inducement to the transportation business at this time, when it is under the heavy demands, and permit the rates to be adjusted so as to produce the six per cent. provided for in the new law.

"The cost of new capital today, as is well known, is in excess of 7 per cent. Only recently we have been borrowing by five roads heretofore cited strong roads.

"These notes all carry a rate of 7 per cent. and the cost to the carriers, after paying the income tax, in addition to individual investors, means a rate of interest in excess of 7½ per cent. in each case.

"It would be much better if all of these roads could buy their own stock for their needs and thus obtain partners in the business, instead of encouraging the buying of securities. That, however, was absolutely impossible, as investors will not buy stock in any large amount at par today.

"A very few of the underlying bonds of the very best railroads sell at a price to yield 5½ per cent.; a few to yield 6 per cent.; but the majority of the bonds can be purchased to yield 7 per cent., 7½ per cent., 8 per cent., 9 per cent., 10 per cent. or even 12 per cent. and 16 per cent.

"In the next years there are $564,210,817 of maturing obligations (not counting equipment notes or notes running one year or less) which can be handled to much better advantage if the railroads are self-sustaining."

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Her Letter Well Worth Reading

Mrs. Nellie McGinn, 699 East 135th street, New York, writes:

"For the last year I had suffered greatly from Kidney and Bladder trouble, distressing pain in the back and hips, with rheumatic twinges and frequent severe headaches accompanied by nervousness, chills and fever, also a frequent desire to eliminate, a smarting, burning sensation, with pain in the region of the bladder. I would frequently have to arise at night, my sleep being disturbed by the pressure and inflammation in bladder. Seeing the use of Balmwort Tablets I noticed almost instant relief, and continuing to use them I am now totally well and free of all pain and distress from which I suffered. I am glad to recommend Balmwort Tablets as a reliable, disinfectant kidney aid, and others may find relief and freedom from pain and distress as I did, etc."

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TODAY

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young men of this country have no intention of going abroad to fight around the Armenian mountains.

Thou shalt not remove thy neighbor's landmark, says the Bible. See Deuteronomy, xix., 14, and the same wise book puts a curse on him that does such moving.

This country has trouble and curses enough without going to Armenia looking for more.

Mrs. Sarah Drobuer fell into an open coal hole. Seven days later when baby was born doctors said the mother's fall had crippled the baby. The judge gave $10,000 damages to the baby.

In a previous case a court had refused damages to a child unborn, caused by the mother's fall from a trolley car. The argument was that the baby had paid no fare, the company did not know it was carrying such a passenger, out of sight, therefore was not responsible for its safety.

What a higher court will do to the $10,000 decision we shall see. Meanwhile, how much, in your opinion, does civilization owe to the millions of homes, unborn and irreparably damaged before birth by the overworking of their mothers? What about the women that used to haul canal boats, walking and crawling on hands and knees, with a chain running from the neck between the legs to the coal car? What chance had their children?

What chance had the children of women worked from dawn until dark in the old days in New England? Or when there was so much Abolitionist sympathy for black slaves, so little for white women in the mills?

Contrast with the feebleness of American labor, making it necessary to hire a foreigner when you want a man strong enough to lift a shovel, is due to child labor and mother labor?

American plants, mining and smelting, in Chihuahua have been closed down by the distinguished Mexican, Villa, and told to remain closed until the owners pay Villa $500,000 in gold. So says a special to the New York Times.

While Mr. Wilson is measuring out Armenia could we get some European to come over and measure out the rights of Americans on this continent?

Senator Borah is thanked for his measure investigating, thus early, money-spending of presidential candidates. The public would like to know and ought to know what the presidency is worth and what the interests are that try to do the buying.

At Orienta Point on Long Island, just this side of Montauk, whence ships will one day sail for Europe, on water and in the air, a man runs a real estate office.

On one hundred acres he keeps thirty men, twelve horses and two tractors busy. On eighty acres he has installed an overhead irrigation system that enables him to make rain fall when he pleases. When that farm is multiplied by one million, the food problem will be solved. That man has a splendid life creating an admirable plant.

Government could establish a thousand such farms every year, and ought to do it, allowing capable men to buy them out of earnings. Since it was not "Socialism" to spend government billions helping to feed Europe and sending them money to be spent killing each other, it would not be Socialism to spend some government money to solve our own food problem. With potatoes selling in the East at fifteen cents a pound, five cents apiece for potatoes of moderate size, government will interest itself in the food problem or face a problem more disagreeable.

There are food riots ahead in the big cities. And they are more important to Americans than the boundaries of Armenia.

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RUSH PLANS FOR RAIL RELIEF

Officials of Three Roads Meet Here to Consider Congestion Problem

Plans for speedy relief from the present transportation muddle in New England were perfected at a meeting of railroad officials at the South Station today.

The Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and New Haven systems were represented. Officials of the American Railroad Association assisted in formulating the plans.

Removal of congestion at the gateways of the New England railways was the first subject of discussion. Representatives of the New Haven road were particularly insistent that steps be taken to effect this, as that railway is almost crippled by congestion at the Maybrook and Harlem River gateways.

Clearance of side tracks, clearing of terminals, extra trains and removal of the basic causes of congestion were among the problems the conferees considered.

Officials of the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany lines reported material improvement in the situation during the past week. Both roads have been rushing box cars North and to the West, the great storehouses of food beyond Chicago are being rapidly supplied with fuel and the freight in general is moving more rapidly.

New Haven heads also reported improvement, although handicapped by the tie-up at Maybrook and Harlem River. Many cars were moved over these gates during the day, but at times since the Winsor blockades which followed the blizzards.

The railroad men organized themselves into a permanent committee to "stand by" the transportation problem until it is solved.

MISSING LAWRENCE GIRL TAKEN HOME

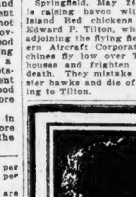
Lawrence, May 24.—Frances Rosenthal, seventeen years old, who has been missing from her home since March 23, was brought to this city today from New York in the custody of local police inspector. With them was the girl's father, Paul Rosenthal, of No. 34 Exchange street. According to the girl's story, she has been employed at a chocolate factory and has been living in the home of an uncle. Since her disappearance all New England has been scoured for the girl and her fiance, Edward Franks of Malden. The latter was grilled by the police Franks told the police at the time of the disappearance that the girl had left home to attend a dance in Cambridge, and that he was to have met her in Boston.

SINGS IN OVERALLS IN WORCESTER CHOIR

Worcester, May 24. — Forrest G. Woodland of the Unitarian Church of Hubbardston makes a bid for fame as the first church tenor to sing in overalls. He gave his fellow choristers a distinct shock when he went into the choir loft attired in roomy trousers of blue and white and a jumper of the same. Forrest, janitor of the church, as well as hymn leader. He is also a carder in a woolen mill, and plays in a Hopkinton orchestra nights. Despite these varies sources of income, the tenor says he cannot afford new clothes at present prices.

AIRPLANES FRIGHTEN CHICKENS TO DEATH

Springfield, May 24.—"Airplanitis" is raising havoc with prize Rhode Island Red chickens of Fatrolman Edward J. Tilton, who owns a farm adjoining the flying field of the Eastern Aircraft Corporation. The machines fly low over Tilton's poultry houses and frighten the fowls to death. They mistake them for monster hawks and die of fright, according to Tilton.



A Beauty Secret of a Famous Actress

This woman still has the bloom of youth—yet she is not nearly as young as her picture shows. Adored for her art by theater-goers, her charm of face and the footlights is even more compelling. Yet at 20 she began to get prematurely gray. Today her hair is indescribably beautiful, soft, glossy and fine.

"I wished," said she, "all women could be made to realize that their first duty to be young-looking and beautiful. Gray and faded hair mars the prettiest face and detracts from one's charm of form just will. If it harms one nothing to pink the cheeks and powder the nose, why should one be against restoring the hair to its original beauty? I found the WYETH HAIR HEALTH my salvation. With this famous preparation I have been able to keep my hair as beautiful as it is today."

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VETERANS HOLD MEMORIALS

Soldiers of Three Wars Join in Services for Dead in Many Churches

Veterans of three wars—Civil, Spanish and World—held memorial services throughout the country on Sunday. In nearly every city and town in New England these exercises, commemorating the dead, were held. In several instances the veterans of the World War acted as escort for the older men who fought in the Civil War. Union services were held in many places, members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and American Legion combining their forces.

John A. Andrew Post 15, G. A. R., assisted by Burton Post 219, Veterans of Foreign Wars, conducted services in the Union Congregational Church. Five companies of the Kearsarge Naval Veterans, Naval Veterans of the Civil War, Charles Hall Post 7, G. A. R., and Ladies of the G. A. R. were present.

Boston Post 299, G. A. R., held services in St. Paul's Church, Jamaica Plain. At Immanuel Walnut Avenue Congregational Church, Roxbury, members of Thomas G. Stevenson Post 24, G. A. R., and others held services. Francis Washburn Post 82, G. A. R., and Brighton-Allston Post, 134, attended services in Brighton Avenue Baptist Church.

Gettysburg Post 191 of Boston and Charles L. Chandler Post 113 of Brookline attended services in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brookline. Old Concord Post, G. A. R., and James A. Mansfield Post, A. L., attended Concord First Parish Unitarian Church. George O. Meade Post, G. A. R., and several Lexington organizations, attended union services in the Lexington Congregational Church.

At Quincy members of Paul Revere Post, G. A. R., conducted union services in the Union Congregational Church.

Two thousand persons attended the military memorial mass in St. Joseph's Church, Somerville, in honor of the Civil War dead.

WORCESTER TO GET COAL BY NEW BARGE ROUTE

Worcester, May 24.—Facing a serious shortage of coal and oil, the Worcester Light Company is planning to establish a barge route between Hampton Roads, Va., and Providence, R. I. Today the company reported on hand only two weeks' supply of coal and five days' supply of oil. Representatives of 1,100 gas companies will hold an emergency conference in New York on Wednesday, which Clifford S. Paige, manager of the local company, will attend.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS TO FORM CITY COMMITTEE

Springfield, May 24.—A women's branch of the Democratic City Committee is to be formed here this week. Mrs. Gladys Bragdon, State organizer, of Melrose, and Mrs. Chandler M. Wood of Winchester, will aid in the organizing. Democratic leaders are undecided whether the body will be more effective as an adjunct of the city committee or as a separate force.

Chicago Boy Scout Wins London Trip

PHOTO BY INTERNATIONAL

ROBERT LANDON.

This fifteen-year-old Boy Scout has won a trip to London in competition with hundreds of other Chicago scouts. One boy from each large city will make the trip.

INFIDELITY CHARGED TO LOWELL HUSBAND

Raymond Gates of Lowell has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Maude J. Gates. He alleges unfaithfulness. They were married in Chelmsford, June 27, 1917.

BAY STATE LEADS LEGION DRIVE

Commonwealth Enrolls Greatest Number of New Members; Total May Reach 45,000

Reports received at State headquarters of the American Legion today from 115 of the 258 posts in the State show that 23,500 new members have been added to the organization as the result of the "push" just concluded.

Adjutant Spillane gave it as his opinion that, when all the posts are heard from, the totals will probably reach 45,000 new members.

Word was received from National headquarters that Massachusetts is leading the country in new memberships.

JOHNSON LEADS WOOD BY 1,322 IN OREGON

Portland, Ore., May 24.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson was 1,322 votes ahead of General Leonard Wood in the Oregon preferential presidential primaries on the face of returns today. The vote now stands: Johnson 40,116, Wood 38,794, Lowden 14,712, Hoover 13,685. These figures are based on unofficial returns from all counties in the State.

REPORT KIEFF IS RETAKEN BY "REDS"

London, May 24.—An unconfirmed report that the Russian Bolshevik troops have recaptured Kieff, capital of Ukraine, from the Poles and Ukrainians, was received in Vienna from Lemberg today. The Russians were said to have retaken the city after a six hours' bombardment.

Engine Carries Body 16 Miles on Pilot

Mansfield, May 24.—Unknown to the train crew the body of Albert E. Perry of Elm street, was carried from the North Mansfield station to Providence, sixteen miles, on the pilot of the engine, until the flight train, which had killed the man, pulled into the station was the body discovered.

Perry, who was seventy years old, was deaf. Mr. Mansfield from a Boston train and stepped in front of the passing freight. With him were his wife and his nephew. They lost sight of Perry and did not know what had happened to him.

Chafee Administratrix

Mary S. Chafee of Winchester has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Emma A. Chafee of Winchester, who died March 2. The estate is valued at $6000.

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CARPENTIER RISKS HONORS BY SIGNING TO BOX LEVINSKY

MAY LOSE DEMPSEY BATTLE

Levinsky's Experience and Skill Give Him Chance to Score Victory

By RINGSIDE.

Georges Carpentier's chances of getting a bout with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship may be ruined when he clashes with Battling Levinsky,light heavyweight champion, in an American ring in July. Levinsky also has a chance to win as the contest will not be more than a fifteen-round affair.

Jack Curley, who is in charge of Carpentier's tour of the United States and Canada, announced the signing of the Frenchman and Levinsky for a bout to be held some time before July 26. The articles of agreement call for the naming of the scene of the conflict four weeks before the date set for the engagement. The tussle is to be either twelve or fifteen rounds.

New York Expected to Land Big Battle

Curley, it is believed, will give the date to New York if the Walker bill is passed. This important boxing measure is now in the hands of Governor Smith, and it is expected that it will meet with his approval.

A Carpenter-Levinsky match will create more interest right now than a contest between the French champion and Dempsey. Most of the experts believe Dempsey is too heavy and too hard a puncher for Carpentier. The American would go into such a match a heavy betting favorite on account of his ability to get over the big punch.

The Carpentier-Levinsky match will find the French star here a betting choice. When Carpentier showed in Boston, he proved he is one of the fastest big men that ever stepped into a ring. He can hit from every angle, while he moves around the ring with the agility of a panther.

Levinsky is also well known to local fans as a result of his many battles in local rings. He is an experienced boxer and can punch fairly hard. He is not as fast as Carpentier, but has had enough bouts with the headliners to enable him to prove an excellent trial horse for the Frenchman.

Dempsey Has Scored Kayo Over Levinsky

Levinsky has met Dempsey. The latter won by a knockout. If Carpentier can duplicate Dempsey's feat, there will be plenty of occasion to talk about matching Europe's ring ace with "One Punch" Jack.

PHIL ROBB TO COACH CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Washington, May 24.—Phil Robb, Penn State football star, will coach Catholic University next Fall, according to announcement by Charles V. Moran, director of athletics. The Penn State man will report about the middle of September.

Robb starred at fullback and half-back for Penn State in 1915 and 1916 and during part of 1917, when he entered the army. As an army lieutenant, stationed at Columbia University, Robb was the mainstay of the students' Army Training Corps team at that institution. Last Fall he went back to Penn State, and again did brilliant work in the backfield.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Watertown Arsenal employees will hold their third annual field day and outing at the Riverside Recreation Grounds, Auburndale, next week from today. There will be track and swimming events open to all registered amateur athletes, including an open five-mile handicap race, 100- and 440-yards dashes, and fifty and 100-yards swimming.

All entries should be sent to Frank Downes, Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass.

TED WITHINGTON TAKES POSITION AT EXETER

Williamstown, May 24.—"Ted" Withington, the old Harvard athlete who has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Williams, has accepted a position at Exeter Academy, where he will become a member of the faculty. Withington has proved a big help as coach of various athletic teams at Williams.

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By TAD

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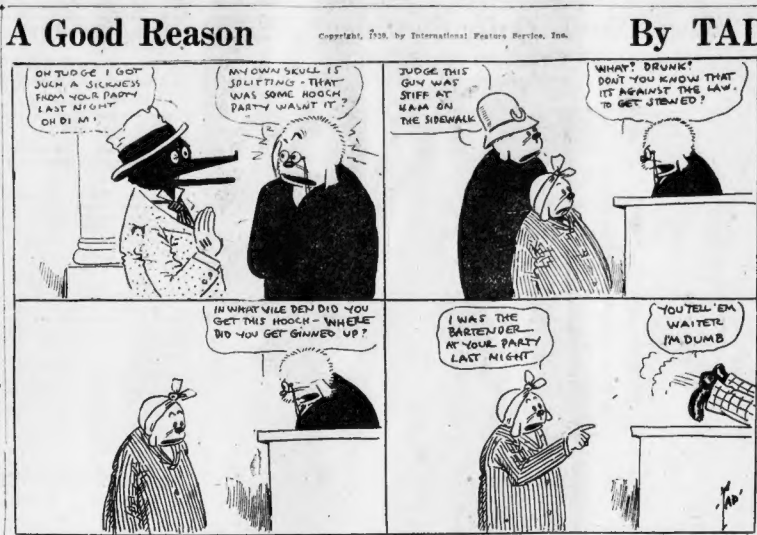
OH JUDGE I GOT SUCH A SICKNESS FROM YOUR PARTY LAST NIGHT OH DI MI!
MY OWN SKULL IS SPLITTING - THAT WAS SOME HOOCH PARTY WAS'NT IT?
JUDGE THIS GUY WAS STIFF AT WARA ON THE SIDEWALK
WHAT? DRUNK? DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO GET STEWED?
IN WHAT VILE DEN DID YOU GET THIS HOOCH - WHERE DID YOU GET GINNED UP?
I WAS THE BARTENDER AT YOUR PARTY LAST NIGHT
YOU TELL 'EM WAITER I'M DUMB

BRAVES OUT TO WIN 30 GAME

Stallings Has Oeschger and Fillingim Warming Up to Face Reuther

Cincinnati, May 24.—The Braves went after the third battle with the Reds today with their reduplicated courage today. The players really never lost their confidence when they were on their losing streak, but naturally, they were a bit more perky after their race of victories in Redland.

Manager Stallings had both Joe Oeschger and Dana Fillingim warming up, while Manager Moran sent "Dutch" Reuther, his star southpaw, to the bull pen.

The Braves are not so far in the rack as their position in the league standing would seem to indicate, leading but three and one-hal games back of the pace-making Pirates and one game less away from the second-place Reds.

The games played by the Braves against the Reds fully sustantiate the claim by Manager Stallings that with good pitching the Braves had no need to fear any team. Their pitching here has been of the best and they have won both games.

Little Dick Rudolph's 2-to-1 victory Saturday proved only a starter for bigger stuff. Sunday there were more fans present than on Saturday, so the Braves made the showing up more complete by taking Moran's men over the jumps, 7 to 5.

John Scott held them to three meats by hits, one of which was a scratch. Only one Red got past second base and he was made the victim of a double play. Had Scott's control been better his game would have been pretty near perfect, but he had all the command he needed when the pinches arrived and only seven balls were hit out of the infield by the Reds.

GROTON MADE FAVORITE OVER ST. MARK'S NINE

Groton, May 24.—For the first time in three years the Groton baseball team will enter its annual game with St. Mark's as the favorite. Five games won and four lost is the record of the Groton nine to date. Several of the team's games have been postponed because of bad weather.

TONY AJAX HELPING ORLANDO IN TRAINING

Tony Ajax is assisting Orlando, the Swedish heavyweight wrestler, who meets Lewis at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, to develop some blocks for the "Strangler's" headlocks. Incidentally, Ajax is getting into shape for his prospective match with Ketonen.

B. C. SPRINTER CALLED BACK BY U. S. NAVY

Walter Decker, the Boston College sprinter, left University Heights today for Annapolis. The Maroon and Gold flier was called back into the navy by Uncle Sam, and among his other duties will train for the Olympic games.

Twin Brothers Rivals in Big Sport Meet

PHOTO BY INTERNATIONAL

Eddie Shields (left) of Penn and Larry Shields, Penn State track team captain.

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

When "Tim" Callahan of Yale faced his younger brother "Mike" of Princeton in the Eli-Tiger football battle last Fall, the sport-following public listed the occurrance as one of the most noteworthy in college athletic history.

Such an incident was noteworthy, but it was not unusual. In the past there have been several similar instances of brother meeting brother when athletic teams of rival colleges clashed, and at least two such happenings are booked for next Fall in the Yale-Princeton and Dartmouth-Syracuse football games—"Tim" and "Mike" Callahan, meeting for the second time in the former, and Jim Robertson, captain of Dartmouth, facing his brother Harry, captain of Syracuse, in the latter game.

But, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Saturday, such battles of brothers will be gone one better.

In all the above referred to cases an elder brother has opposed a younger brother, or vice versa. At Franklin Field, it will be twin brother versus twin brother.

Track Rivals Born 22 Years Ago

Twenty-two years ago, according to information at hand, a well known stork brought two boys, in one basket, to the West Chester home of one Mr. Shields. Shortly after the arrival one of the pair was christened Larry and the other Eddie. They were a couple of husky youngsters and before they learned to toddle, it is said, they were staging creeping races across the nursery floor. From then on, through grammar school and high school they proved the greatest of pals and the greatest of rivals in track athletics, but always worked for the glory of a common cause, i. e., the school which they attended.

When it came to selecting a college alma mater, however, the ethereal cord which bind twin offspring more closely together than do the bonds of brotherly affection, failed to hold, and Larry selected Penn State College, while Eddie chose the University of Pennsylvania, a deadly rival.

Each was regarded as one of the strongest distance runners of their college generation, and a meeting of the pair gave promise of many thrills. The freshman rule prevented such a duel in their initial year, and then came the war, and both got into the service. Eddie, as an aviation cadet, met with an accident in the course of his service, falling from his plane into icy water and not being rescued until he was so chilled and exhausted that double pneumonia developed and nearly cost him his life. His illness prevented him from meeting Larry last year. But on Saturday, in the one-mile ran—a race that promises to prove an outstanding feature of the annual Intercollegiate A. A. A. A. track and field meet—the long-deferred battle between the twins takes place.

Each Brother Is Recognized Star

Larry, who has registered a mile in 4 minutes 19 seconds, rules the favorite, but Eddie has been coming along so fast during the past few weeks that many track followers are looking for a battle similar to that staged by two other brothers—Alec and Jack Grant—who, representing rival colleges in the final piece of their careers breasted the tape together in a dead heat.

That Princeton has a fighting chance of winning the big intercollegiate this week was strongly brought to the attention of track enthusiasts by a remarkable showing and equally remarkable records made by the Tigers in their duel with the Crimson last Saturday.

To date Princeton men have scored better marks than Pennsy athletes in seven of the thirteen events on the Intercollegiate program. Brown and Clark of Princeton have shown better time than Smith and Davis of Penn in the dashes; Swede of Princeton has the better of Penney's two milers; the Tiger corps of hurdlers, led by Erdman, appear much stronger than Penn's timber-toppers, while Hussey in the shotput and Speers in the hammer throw have made better marks than any other weight men of the East.

RED SOX TAKE ON THE BROWNS

St. Louis Series Finishes Up Battles Against the Western Invaders

By NICK FLATLEY.

James Burke and his Saint Looey Browns clattered into the city today to take a turn at trying to make the American League safe for the West by knocking down the Red Sox. That they are fourteen games from the far parts haven't succeeded in doing that to any appreciable extent, and as things are going with the Sox, James & Co. were stacked up against a very serious proposition.

To date the Fenway natives have won four games from the visitors and dropped three. The natives looked just as good as the White Sox, and a whole lot better than the longed-for Tigers. There was only one game with the Indians, so any real comparison was impossible.

The Browns haven't startled the world to date, but have played steady baseball, and produced some good pitching. Sothoron, Shocker and Wellman have been going smoothly, producing enough stuff to make life them a man's job. But the Sox have assulted good pitching with fine regularity, and in the past week unearthed a batting power that dazzled their most ardent rooters.

At least a dozen hits a day seems to be a new Sox average, and accentuation of that thumping will be registered after the Cleveland tribe off the top rung of the ladder. The entire club has gone batting wild, and the arrival of the hits has strengthened greatly a winning spirit that was noticeable to all, especially the enemy.

These Red Sox have flocks of what the experts call morale, and that, experienced athletes will tell, is more valuable than a flock of stars. Morale and confidence, with a few good pitchers, and a few 300 hitters, mean a rattling good ball club. And the local outfit seems to have all the essentials, and to spare.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNEY STARTS AT LONGWOOD

The pairings in the women's tennis tournament of the Longwood Tennis Club, which started today, follow:

Mrs. K. F. Billings vs. Miss Isabella L. Mumford.

Mrs. B. W. Leavitt vs. Mrs. H. E. Cole.

Mrs. T. H. Cabot vs. Mrs. J. B. Falconer.

Miss C. E. McGrane vs. Miss Catherine Lanham.

Mrs. A. A. Shurtleff vs. Mrs. F. W. Cooper.

Mrs. H. E. Yerxa vs. Mrs. H. A. Butler.

Mrs. F. H. Godfrey drew a bye in the upper half and Miss Rosamond Newton one in the lower half.

JOSEPHS SIGNED TO BATTLE FITZSIMMONS

Bobby Josephs, South End featherweight, and Billy Fitzsimmons of Chelsea have been matched to meet in the feature bout of twelve rounds at the Commercial A. C.'s show, Friday night. Fitzsimmons recently proved his class when he beat Joe Lynch at Marlboro. The decision was in favor of Lynch, but was booed by the fans to the well known fare-the-well. Ca O'Connell of Brockton and Harry Singer of this city will clash in the semi-final of eight rounds. Jack McNeil of South Boston and Jack White of Milwaukee will box six rounds as will Honey Mann of the West End and Young Wilson of Cambridge.

O'CONNELL MAY NOT RUN AT PHILADELPHIA

The chances that Captain Dennis O'Connell of Harvard, intercollegiate mile champion, will run in Saturday's meet in Philadelphia are rather dubious. The Harvard leader turned on his ankle Saturday while walking to the Princeton track field and was unable to run his event.

Toronto Scores Win

Toronto, May 24.—Toronto defeated Rochester this morning in a holiday game, 15 to 6. Score by innings:

									R	H	E
Toronto	1	2	0	1	1	0	4	6	—15	19	1
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	— 6	9	1

Batteries—Sartre, Rose, Acosta—Peterson, Sandberg, O'Brien, Warren, Gallagher—Kunz.

RIVAL BANTAMS END TRAINING

Friedman and Martin Ready for 12-Round Battle in Triple A Ring

By JACK CONWAY.

Terry Martin and Abe Friedman will today complete training for their twelve-round bout which will be staged at Mechanics Building tomorrow night under the direction of the Armory A. A. Martin was carded to engage in a light workout at Diamond Hill, while Friedman's program called for a little training at Bedford.

It is expected that Mechanics Building will be taxed to capacity for this show. The Armory Club announces their will be a popular assessment.

Friedman has proved a steady winner during the past few months. His best clubs have been Marty Collins and Roy Moore and held Jack Sharkey even.

Martin is one of the few boxers who has been able to beat Friedman. He won two hairline decisions over the Ghetto champion at Providence last Winter. These bouts, however, were staged before Friedman started his winning drive.

Young Chakan of Manchester and Jack O'Connell of Cambridge will meet in the semi-final of ten rounds. K. O. Charley Brennan of Charlestown and Newton Hogan of Brockton will box eight frames, while Young Kelly of South Boston and Pat Mulkern of Roxbury will travel the six-round distance.

"Irish Paddy" Flynn to Box McLaughlin

"Irish Paddy" Flynn of Everett, who will leave for the Coast the latter part of the week in the company of Frankie Callahan, will try to score another victory in this sector when he clashes with Johnny McLoughlin of Philadelphia in a twelve-round bout at the Union Square Club, Somerville, tonight.

Flynn was engaged in some torrid bouts in Somerville with Joey Connolly of Charlestown as an opponent. He will have to step very hit as lively this p. m. as he did when he had the Charlestown man as an opponent. McLaughlin has met most of the blue-ribbon steppers in the featherweight class and has usually given satisfaction. He went on as a substitute against Paul Doyle at Lynn last week and despite the fact he did not have any time to train for the match made a good showing.

Larry Melia of South Boston and Al Layne of Cambridge will clash in the semi-final of eight rounds. Teddy Rogers of Cambridge and Young Haley of Somerville will box six rounds as will Roy Thomas and Gene Richards of Cambridge.

Doyle and Bloom in Commonwealth Bout

Under virtually the same management that controls the Fenway A. A., the Commonwealth A. A. will resume operations at Boston Temple tonight. Bob Green arranged a strong card when he signed Paul Doyle of this city to clash with Phil Bloom of Brooklyn. Bloom showed he must be given consideration by our middle weights when he stopped Mickey Donley at Providence and then disposed of Frankie Conifrey at the Fenway Club.

Bloom is displaying more aggressiveness and a better punch than he did before he went to England. He realizes that Doyle is one of the cleverest boxers of his weight in the country, but believes that he will gain the honors by forcing the issue and thus getting to close quarters where he will be able to score with some damaging blows.

Freddy Maiden of East Boston will meet Tony Marks of the North End in one eight-round scrap, while Young Jack Adams of Brockton will box Ned Reilly of Canada as an opponent. Tootale O'Toole of South Boston and Abe Cross of Lynn are booked to box six rounds.

Three Star Bouts for Show at Lawrence

Johnny Cuddy will have Lawrence fans on the flutter next Saturday with a banner card. When Cuddy found it necessary to call off the Herman-Lynch bout on account of an injury suffered by the former, he immediately got busy and arranged three twelve-round bouts which should furnish a gala day of sport.

Johnny Thunder will oppose Jack Lawlor of Omaha in one of the twelve-round matches. Lawlor has a newspaper clipping record, while he has a referee's decision to his credit against Thunder. He also has a string of Willie Jackson down.

Mel Coogan and Joe Welling will clash in another twelve-round affair, while the third twelve-session contest will see Benny Valger pitted against Fred Weeks, British featherweight champion.

Woodman Denies Jacks Broke His Hand

The following letter received from Joe Woodman, Jacks is self explanatory. Jacks did not appear at the Fenway, as scheduled:

"Dear Jack:

"On my return from Detroit where I had gone to box Bobby Dundee, and on reading a Boston paper, I saw where they announced at Mechanics Building that Fred Jacks had a broken hand and was unable to go on against Champ. While, Jack is an absolute lie and I may tell you that I have matched him over there although I understand that Dan Mann tried to steal him on me, and that he had some talk with them about a match.

"I have matched Jacks to box Benny Valger at Lawrence for Cuddy on May 29.

"I am enclosing a couple of clippings on the Coogan-Dundee match as I am told that your scribe carried some sort of a story that Dundee won. These are as you will notice, Detroit papers."

Editor's Note—Said clippings describe a Coogan victory.

Harvard School Meet

Worcester Academy and Exeter are expected to battle for first honors in the Harvard Interscholastic meet Saturday. The official list of entries is to be made public late today.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pitt'h	17	11	.607	St. Lo.	14	15	.483
Cincin	17	13	.567	Boston	12	15	.444
Brklyn	14	11	.560	N. Y.	12	16	.407
Chgo.	17	15	.531	Phila.	11	19	.337

Games Today.

Boston at Cincinnati
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

National League Results

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	8	1
Brooklyn.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	3	6	0

Batteries—Ponder and Schmidt; Pfeffer and Elliott.

		R.	H.	E.
Phila'lp'a	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	4	0
Chicago	0 0 2 0 0 0 2 2 x	6	10	2

Batteries—Causey and Wheat; Hendrix and O'Farrell.

		R.	H.	E.
New York.	1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 —	4	8	0
St. Louis.	0 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 x —	6	6	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cleve'd	21	9	.700	Wash.	14	16	.467
Boston	18	8	.667	St. Lo.	13	15	.464
Ch'go.	16	12	.571	Phila.	10	18	.357
N. Y.	15	14	.517	Detroit	7	21	.250

Games Today.

St. Louis at Boston (2ds).
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington

American League Results

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	5	1
New York	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 x	3	6	1

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelp'a	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	2	10	0
Cleveland.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x	1	3	0

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago..	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	6	0
Washing'n	0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 x	3	7	0

Southern Association

Nashville, 2; Atlanta, 0.
Mobile, 4; Memphis, 0.
New Orleans, 3; Chattanooga, 2 (11 innings).
(Only tilfees games chedueld).

Eastern League

Springfield, 8; New Haven, 2.
Bridgeport, 4; Pittsfield, 1.
Hawford, 14; Waterbury, 1.
Worcester, 9; Albany, 0.

International League

Toronto, 4; Buffalo, 3.
Syracuse, 7; Baltimore, 3.
Akron, 3; Rochester, 0.
Jersey City, 7; Reading, 1.

American Association

Minneapolis, 9; Indianapolis, 5.
St. Paul, 5; Louisville, 3.
Columbus, 12; Kansas City, 7 (teninnings).
Toledo, 3; Milwaukee, 2.

Collyer's Selections

AT BELMONT

1—Whitney entry, Lion d'Or, Peter Piper.
2—Genevieve B., Kwoneahee, Doublet.
3—Hope Princess, Ingiecrest, Tidings.
4—Whitney entry, Hildreth entry, Star Master.
5—Salvestre, Princepa, The Belgian.
6—Sedgewood, Wireless, Our Flag.
7—Peter Piper, Old Keesig, Audacious.
8—Square Dealer, Decisive, Doublet.
9—Eplode, Eye Opener, Hope Princess.
10—Hildreth entry, Star Master, Billy Kelly.
11—Dorcas, Princepa, The Belgian II.
12—Eplode, Our Flag, Touch Me Not.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION

1—John F. Grier, Old Koenig, Kreuer.
2—Kwoneahee, Doublet, Decisive.
3—Eplode, Hope Princess, Eye Opener.
4—Hildreth entry, Wildair, Star Master.
5—Salvestre, The Belgian 2d, Dorcas.
6—Oriole, Wireless, Houghnhum.

AT LOUISVILLE

1—Distinction, Miss Jemima, Lorraine.
2—Be Sure, Philanderer, Loughland.
3—L'Errant, Zuletka, Viva America.
4—The Porter, Looking Up, Marie Miller.
5—Peace Pennant, Sterling, Paul Weigel.
6—Jim Hastings, Mugivan, Conrland.
7—Grey Eagle, Cheer Leader, Stevenson.

AT TORONTO

1—Suhaibar, Uncle John, Marmite.
2—Britain's Ally, Corn Broom, Rengel.
3—Besthoff, Austin entry, Master Bill.
4—Ross entry, Aunt Beda, Jean Corey.
5—Foreground, Bean entry, St. Quentin.
6—Antoinette, Lord Herbert, Sylvano.
7—Have On, Jimmie Detrie, Galaway.

WOMEN IN BIG GOLF MATCH

Sixty-three Players Compete for Honors in Tourney at Belmont Club

By ROBERT E. HARLOW.

All of the best women golfers of Massachusetts and Rhode Island were very much worried today as to how many strokes they could take at the Belmont Spring Country Club and qualify for the match play rounds for the championship. Scores made by early starters indicated that nothing worse than 105 would win a place in the first sixteen.

Sixty-three women played, the field including Mrs. F. W. Daley of Oakley, the present champion; the Curtis sisters of Essex, Miss Elizabeth Gordon and Miss Glenna Collett from Providence, Miss F. C. Osgood, Mrs. E. H. Baker and other strong players. Miss Gordon, a four time winner of the Rhode Island State championship, was favored by many to win.

A lively contest was waged for the low score in the qualifying round, Anything better than 98 it was thought, would obtain this honor because of continued rain the seventh and eighth holes were closed and the women played the first and second holes twice to complete the round. Woman's par for the course as played today was 85, as follows:

5	4	5	6	3	5	3	5	5	43
5	4	3	5	3	5	3	5	4	42—85

Miss Elizabeth Gordon of the Metacomet Club, Providence, played the first nine holes in the qualifying round of the Women's Golf Association championship, in 45 strokes, at the Belmont Spring Country Club today and appeared to be in a position to win the low gross.

Practically all of the other low handicap players had finished their rounds when Miss Gordon was still on the course.

The best cards: Miss Marguerite Curtis, Essex, 91; Miss F. C. Osgood, Brookline, 93; Mrs. F. W. Daley, Oakley, 94; Miss Glenna Collett, Metacomet, 94; Mrs. H. F. Curtis, Essex, 95; Mrs. Donald Belcher, Wollaston, 97; Miss Elizabeth Sherburne, Lexington, 99.

Three Open Tournaments for Men This Week

The men will have three opportunities to play in open competition this week, the first being a 72-hole foursome, selected drive, at Belmont, Friday, and open 18 holes handicap medal play tournaments Saturday at Oakley and Framingham. The Framingham tournament will also be held on Monday.

There is no question that Francis Ouimet and Jesse Guilford and Orville Wright, Jr., are one two, three, in amateur golf in Massachusetts. Ouimet won in Brookline Country Club Cup, Guilford won the Woodland open and Wright won the Wollaston open and was runner-up at Springfield and Brookline. These are only three reasons why these golfers are at the top of the handicap record at plus two, Guilford is at scratch and Wright should be at one stroke.

The Woman's Metropolitan Golf Association has selected the following ladies at scratch: Miss Georgiana Bishop, Mrs. Quintin Feliner, Mrs. W. A. Gavin and Miss Marion Hollins.

NEW COMPETITIVE MARK BY CORNELL VARSITY CREW

Ithaca, N. Y., May 24.—A new mark for the mile in college rowing was made here Saturday by the Cornell varsity crew in a race with Syracuse. The Ithaca boys negotiated the distance in five minutes and one second.

HARVARD AND TIGER NINES MEET TODAY

The Harvard and Princeton baseball teams met on Soldiers Field for the second time this season. The game was to have been played Saturday but was postponed because of the downpour.

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Change in Card for Bike Opening

The postponing of the opening of the new Revere cycle track from Saturday to next Wednesday has forced Manager Butler to rearrange his card somewhat, but as it now stands the program is even stronger than the original one.

The special sprint match between Piani and Madden is put over until a later date, as the Italian star is booked to race Kramer on Wednesday night. The substitute match will bring together Willie Keller of Newark and Freddie Hill of Watertown.

Keller is new to the local fans, but is one of the cracks at the New Jersey saucer 'tho home of sprinters. Hill is well known to the Boston fans. The boys will meet in a three-heat race.

The motor-paced event with Madonna, Egg and Chapman in a three-cornered twenty - five - mile contest remains as first booked.

Largest Evening Circulation In New England

This Day in History—May 24, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of the capture of Joan of Arc, in 1430, by the British. The sainted maid of Doremy was burned at the stake by the English, and the act has cast an indelible stain on the history of their invasion of France.

Magazine Page

The Duration of Lightning

A FLASH of lightning lights up the ground for one-millionth of a second, yet it seems to us to last ever so much longer. What happens is that the impression remains in the eye of the retina for about one-eighth of a second.

THE YOUNG DIANA

Story of Tense Mystery in Which Heroine Holds Key to Youth

By Marie Corelli

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued

"M—" he responded, eagerly—"I am only too charmed!"

"But I had better speak to Mrs. May first," she continued—"I have something very strange to tell her about her daughter—"

"Her daughter! Our daughter! My poor Diana!" And Mr. May immediately put on the manner of a pious grocer selling short weight —"Our darling was drowned last Summer!—drowned! Drowned while bathing in a dangerous cove on the Devon coast. Terrible —terrible—And she was so—"

"Young?" suggested Diana, sympathetically.

"No—I—no!—not exactly young! —she was not a girl like you!—no!—but she was so—so useful—so adaptable! And you have something strange to tell us about her? —well, why not begin with me?"

He approached her more closely with a "conquering" smile. She repressed her inclination to laugh, and said, seriously:

"No—I really think I had better explain matters to Mrs. May first—and I should like to be quite alone, please,—without Miss Preston."

At that moment Miss Preston returned and said:

"Mrs. May will see you." Then, addressing Mr. May, she added: "This lady says she is some relative of yours—her name is May."

Mr. James Foyodore's small gray, green eyes opened as widely as their lids would allow.

"A relative?" he repeated. "Surely you are mistaken?—I hardly think—"

"Please don't perplex yourself!" said Diana, sweetly. "I will explain everything to Mrs. May—she will remember! Can I go to her now?"

"Certainly!" and Mr. May looked bewildered, but was too much overwhelmed by his visitor's queenly air and surpassing loveliness to collect his wits, or ask any very pressing questions. "Let me show you the way—"

Meets Mother

He preceded her along the passage to the drawing-room where Mrs. May, newly risen from the sofa, stood waiting to receive her mysterious caller,—fatter and flabbier than ever, and attired in an ill-fitting grey gown with "touches" of black about it by way of the remainder of a year's mourning. Diana knew that old grey gown well, and had often deplored its "cut" and generally hopeless floppiness.

"Margaret," announced Mr. May, with a jaunty air—"a female is a very charming young lady come to see you—Miss May!" Then to Diana: "As you wish to have a private talk, I'll leave you, and return in a few minutes."

"Thanks very much!" answered Diana—and the next moment the door was closed, and she was left alone, with—her mother. No emotion moved her,—not a shadow of tenderness, scarcely any just wonder how she ever came to be born of such a curious-looking person! Mrs. May stared at her with round, unintelligent eyes like those of a codfish just landed.

"I have not the—the pleasure—" she began.

Diana advanced a step or two, holding out her hands. "Don't you know me?" she said, at once—"Mother?"

Mrs. May sidled feebly backwards like a round rickety table on castors, and nearly fell against the wall.

"Don't you know my voice?" went on Diana—"The voice you have heard talking to you for over forty years?—I am your daughter!—your own daughter, Diana! I am, indeed. I was not drowned, though I let you all think I was!—I ran away because I was tired of my humdrum life at home! I went abroad for a year and I have just come back. Oh, surely something will tell you I am your own child! A mother's instinct, you know!" And she laughed—a little laugh of chilliest satire. "I have grown much younger, I know—I will tell you all about that and the strange way it was done!—but I'm really your Diana! Your dear drowned 'girl!'—I am waiting for you to put your arms round me and tell me how glad you are to have me back alive and well!"

Mrs. May backed closer up against the wall and thrust both her hands out in a defensive attitude. Her gooseberry eyes rolled in her head—her small, pursy mouth opened as though gasping for air. Not a word did she utter till Diana made a swift, half-running step towards her—when she suddenly emitted a shrill scream like a railway whistle—another and yet another. There was a scamper of feet outside—then the door was thrown open and Mr. May and Miss Preston rushed in.

Has Hysterics

"What's the matter? What on earth is the matter?" they cried simultaneously.

Mrs. May, cowering against the wall, pointed at her beautiful visitor.

"Take her away! Get hold of her!" she yelled. "Get hold of her quick! Send for the police! She's mad! Aa-a-ah! You're let a lunatic into the house! She's run away from some asylum! Lucy Preston you ought to be ashamed of yourself to let her in. James, you're a fool! Aa-ash!" Another wild scream. "Look how she's staring at me! She says she's my daughter Diana—my daughter who was drowned last year! She's stark, raving mad! James, send for a doctor and a policeman to remove her!—take care!—she may turn round and bite you!—you can never tell. Oh, dear, oh, dear! To think that with my weak heart, you should let a mad girl into the house! Oh, cruel, cruel! And to think she should imagine herself to be my daughter Diana!"

Diana drew herself up like a queen addressing her subjects.

"I am your daughter Diana!" she said—"Though how I came to be born of such people I cannot tell! For I have nothing in common with you. I will tell you the truth. I was not drowned on the Devon coast in that cove near Rose Lea as I led you to imagine! I was tired of my life with you and ran away. I have been in Switzerland for a year and have just come back. I thought it was my duty to show myself to you alive—but I want you as little as you want me. I will go. Good-bye!—good-bye you, who were my mother!"

As she said this Mrs. May uttered another yell, and showed signs of collapsing on the floor. Miss Preston hurried to her assistance, while Mr. May, his knees shaking under him,—for he was an arrant coward, —ventured cautiously to approach the beautiful "escaped lunatic."

"There, there!" he murmured soothingly,—he had an idea that "there, there," was a panacea for all the emotions of the sex feminine—"Come!—now!—so!—come with me, like a good girl! Be reasonable and gentle!—I'll take care of you! —you know you are not allowed to go wandering about by yourself like this, with such strange ideas in your head!—Now come along quietly, and I'll see what I can do—"

Diana laughed merrily.

"Oh, Pa! Poor old Pa! Just the same Pa! Don't trouble yourself and don't look so frightened! I won't 'bite' you! My car is waiting and I have to be back at the hotel in time for dinner." And she stepped lightly along out of the drawing-room without one backward glance at the moaning Mrs. May, supported by Miss Preston, while James Foyodore followed her, vaguely wondering whether her mention of a car in waiting might not be something like crazed Ophelia's call for "Come, my coach!"

Jested With Him

Suddenly she said:

"Is Grace Laurie still with you?"

He stared, thoroughly taken aback.

"Grace Laurie? My wife's maid? She married and went to Australia six months ago. How could you know her?"

"As your daughter Diana, I knew her, of course!" she replied. "Poor Grace! She was a kind girl! She would have recognised my voice, I'm sure. Is it possible you don't?"

"I don't, indeed!" answered Pa, cautiously, while using his best efforts to get her out of the house—"Come, come! I'm very sorry for you—you are evidently one of those 'lost identity' cases of which we so often hear—and you are far too pretty to be in such a sad condition of mind! You see, you don't know yourself, and you don't know what you're talking about! My daughter Diana was not like you at all, she was a middle-aged woman—Ah! over forty—"

"So she was—so she is!" said Diana—"I'm over forty! But, Pa, why give yourself away? It makes you so old!"

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

When Hearts Are Trumps

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XIV.

CYNTHIA PAIGE was a shrewd woman. Besides which she had lived with her brother all of his life and knew just how to handle him.

So, after mentioning Robert Elliot's love for her niece, she held her peace long enough for the idea to sink deep into Arthur's mind. At last he spoke.

"You mean that Robert Elliot also is in love with Barb? Another one?"

His sister gave vent to a short laugh. "Yes—another one! The child has a way that attracts them. But she has a pleasing personality —although I do not consider her actually pretty."

"I do," Arthur affirmed. "I was looking at her this evening as she stood right there on the steps talking with Brandon. And I thought then that she was as pretty a creature as I have ever seen."

"Because love is a great beautifier—as is happiness. And she is in love and happy."

"Yet I thought she seemed depressed this noon," the uncle argued. "I noticed her then, too—and while Robert Elliot was here before we started on our drive."

"My dear brother," with a note of exasperation in the sharp voice—"don't be stupid! Of course Barbara was worried then. Can't you see why?"

"No, I confess I cannot."

"Then I will explain. As I just said, Robert Elliot is in love with her. He had pursued her with his attentions — even coming here again this afternoon, after she had bade him goodby last night.

"She made a mistake in accepting his escort home from the Greenwoods'. He made love to her again then. Don't ask me how I know—for I prefer not to tell you."

"I do not want you to betray any confidence that Bab has reposed in you," the man cautioned.

Her Changing Mood

"Nor do I intend to do so. But it is only fair to the girl that you should understand her changing mood today.

"Well, as I was saying, Robert begged to be allowed to act as her escort last night. She is too kind to snub any one, so she agreed. Then, when he had parted from her at midnight, right here on the veranda, that should have been the end. But now he would her on the street this noon and forced his presence upon her this afternoon.

"John Brandon was after her and had promised to take us driving. Barbara was to sit on the front seat by him. She was afraid that Robert's presence would change the arrangement. I determined it should not. Didn't you see how I managed everything?"

"Yes," the brother admitted. "I noticed that you were managing things, but I did not understand why—"

"Well, you understand now, I hope. It was for Barbara's sake."

"Poor Robert! I am sorry for the lad." The speaker puffed hard at his cigar for a minute before asking, "If Bab wanted to be rid of him, why did she run after him into the station?"

Miss Cynthia had an explanation ready. "Because she is too tender-hearted. Can't you see that if she had refused Robert, and had sent him about his business, she, being as impulsive and sympathetic as she is, might all of a sudden be sorry for him?"

"So, remembering a book that she wanted from town, she made that an excuse to say a last kind word to him. She is shockingly impetuous and very indiscreet.

"But didn't you notice the change in her demeanor when Robert was at last out of the way? Didn't you see how lighthearted she became then?"

"Yes, I did. I am glad you explained all this to me, Cynthia. For I am very subtle, you know. Barbara shall marry the man she loves, no matter what his age is."

"John Brandon's age does not tell against him, Arthur. Barbara will be much safer with him—a Christian gentleman who loves her deeply—than with some harum-scarum boy who is smitten with her, and who could scarcely support her."

Age Not a Factor

"Yes—that is very true, my dear. Yet if Bab married a young man whom she loved—she would be cared for in comfort as long as she lived."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that if Bab wanted to marry any decent chap because she loved him, she should do so—even if I had to support them both."

Miss Cynthia sat up very straight, with an impatient explanation.

"Arthur! Do be sensible! What would you think of a man who would marry with that idea in mind?"

Arthur Paige laughed ruefully. "Well, Sis, truth compels me to say I was not thinking of him. I was thinking of Barbara."

"Answer my question. What would you think of a man who would marry a girl with the idea of your supporting him and her?"

Again Arthur laughed. "There can be but one opinion on that score," he acknowledged. "He would be a cad. But I could trust my little girl not to fall in love with a cad."

"Other girls have loved cads, as you call them," his sister reminded him. "You must be glad that Barabara is not in that class."

"I am," decidedly. "I am glad I can trust her to admire that which is good, and to hate that which is mean and low."

His companion saw her advantage. "Then, when I have my next talk alone with Barabara, I may tell her that you approve her choice?"

"Yes," Arthur said, slowly. "I approve her choice, for I want her to be happy."

He had said what Cynthia wanted him to say. She was content to let the case rest here.

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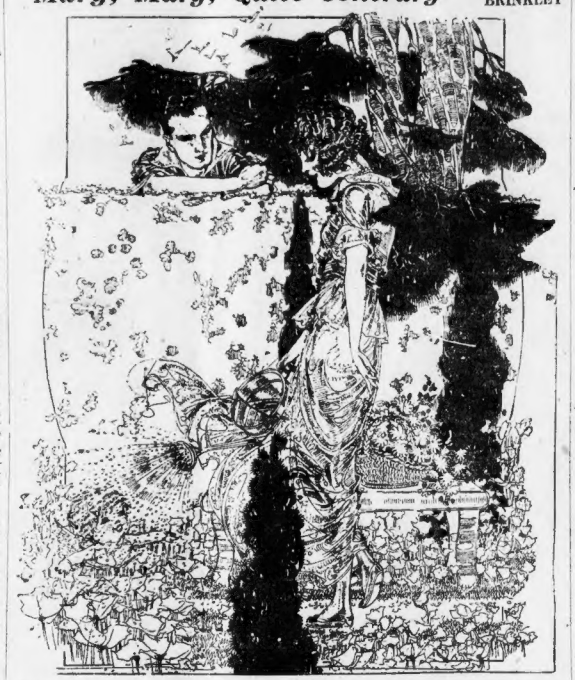
To Wash Tumblers

Tumblers should be washed in cold water, and care should be taken that the bowl in which this is done is free from grease. A special cloth should, of course, be used for drying the tumblers.

"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"

By NELL BRINKLEY



MARY, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?"

Mornin', Mary—thought I'd just lean over your hedge a minute to ask my same old question: How does your garden grow? Months ago I gave you some slips of Dreams. Slips from my own big Dream-tree. And you promised you'd plant them in your garden and give them a bit of sunshine and rain. You promised, and though you *are* contrary, you never break your word. Oh, Mary, how're the Dream-slips coming on? Don't go pink and turn your back. Some day you'll dig 'em all up and come to my garden to live when the Dream-slips blossom full.

"Mary, Mary,
Quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
White Dream-slips,
And red Two-lips,
And Dan at the head of the row?"

—*NELL BRINKLEY.*

ABOUT OUR GOOD FRIEND

Wilson

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WILSON

VARIATIONS — Williams, Williamson, Wilkins, Gwilliam.

RACIAL ORIGIN — Anglo-Saxon.

SOURCE — One or more given names.

WILSON and its variations, as family names, have come from a great many different sources, though if you trace them all back into the dim misty ages of northern Europe, about the time of Christ or before, they all come together again in a single root, "Wil."

This is a word of strictly Teutonic origin, with a meaning similar to that of our "will" today. But the ancient inhabitants of the Baltic and North Sea shores used it in combination with many other words in naming their children.

In such combinations it had the meaning of "resolute." For instance, there was Willibald, or "resolute prince"; Wilfred meant "resolute peace"; Wildred, "resolute respect," and Wilbert, "resolute brightness." Wilhelm meant "resolute helmet," and the name William, of course, is simply the modern form of that name.

When the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain, after the withdrawal of the Romans, and pushed the Celtic inhabitants before them into Wales, they brought the many variations of this name with them.

Anglo-Saxon England was full of Wils, for they almost invariably shortened their names; so Wilson may have developed from any of the Wils, and probably did develop from all of them. There's no doubt about Williams. It's a shortened form of Williamson. Wilkins means "Little Will's son." Gwilliam is a Welsh form of the name.

Tomorrow—Jones

Old Fashioned Organdies

By Rita Stuyvesant

OLD-TIME organdies are being revived for new style frocks, and it is with quaint charm that they will grace the ladies of the coming Summer. Patterns that date back to before the Civil War are being cut into modern fashions, and although there are more recent patterns offered, it is the old-time ones that are proving most popular for the new season.

Lovely flowered organdies, sometimes on backgrounds of black and sometimes on a gray sky, are trellised and sprinkled with bright green leaves. Some of the imported material, while not so crisp as the domestic kind, lend themselves easily to all kinds of draping, and are shown in gay, bizarre color combinations.

With such delightful material to work with it is no small wonder that designers have turned out such fascinating frocks as those now shown. However, simplicity is the keynote to success in all these frocks, and often there is very little or no trimming necessary.

One of the newer frocks for Summer is cut from robin's-egg blue organdie flowered in pink roses. The skirt, unusually full and circular, is gathered at the waistband and belted in black velvet with long sash ends on the bottom of the skirt. The simple bodice has short sleeves, kimono style, cuffed in white organdie, and as a protection from the sun there is a huge collar of the white organdie that surrounds the neck and shoulders and a wee bit of vest at the front.

The possibilities of organdies for creating the daintiest, most charming of youthful Summertide frocks are again illustrated in a barred frock of white favored with lovely lilacs. This pretty frock chooses to be finely pleated and the design of the material helps along this desire. But the bodice is the most interesting, as bodices are apt to be this season, and its sleeves are short and cuffed in white. Its neck is on the square, and there is a finely tucked bosom front of white organdie that is tied at the top with black velvet bows and extend almost to the long waistline.

Wisely, although the is another frock of white organdie double crossed quite delightfully by rose stripes, and trimmed with soft pleatings. Over the narrow foundation skirt hang two sided tunics almost to the knees and showing cuff-hems headed with frills.

These white frocks are also repeated on the short sleeves and around the tiny circular collar at the neck. Of course there is a bit of black ribbon for a string tie, for no frock can claim to be fashionable without its dark touch.

Disappointment

Husband—"Have you had a pleasant afternoon?" Wife—"No; Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Jenkinson came together and left together. I had a lot of things about Mrs. Wilkinson I wanted to tell Mrs. Jenkinson, and I had a lot of things about Mrs. Jenkinson I wanted to tell Mrs. Wilkinson; but, of course, when they were both here together it was impossible!"

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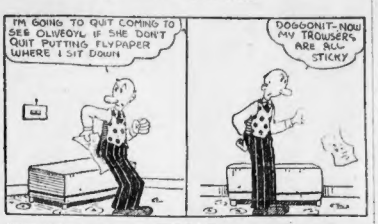

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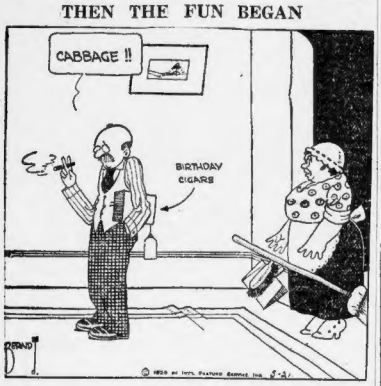

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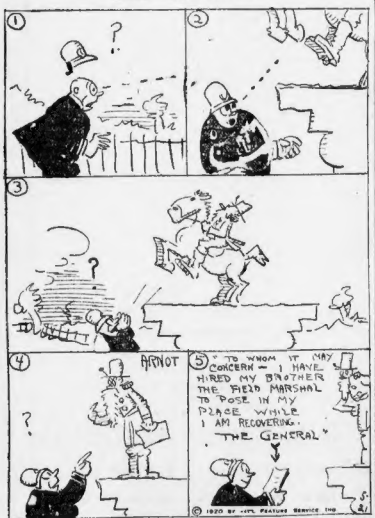
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BOOM DRIVE FOR A.O.H. MEMBERS

1,500 Hear Judge Deery, National President, Speak at Franklin Union

Judge James E. Deery of Indianapolis, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, told 1,500 persons in Franklin Union that the hyphenated term of "Irish-American" means "100 per cent. Americanism."

He was speaking in the interest of the membership drive of the Suffolk County board of the order. Other speakers were the Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, county chaplain; State President Richard J. Dwyer, former Mayor James M. Curley and Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly of Pawtucket, R. I., former national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

JRISHMEN LOYAL.

"I've always been proud of being referred to as an Irish-American," said Judge Deery. "The word 'Irish' to my mind, is synonymous with the word 'loyal' and that holds true today with every Irish-American. We trace our 1% per cent. Americanism back to the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and to the Civil War, in each of which the blood of Irishmen was shed for the cause of liberty."

"Ireland a nation has ever been the foreword of the Ancient Order of Hibernians from the beginning," said Fr. O'Donnell. "We demand that America keep its promises and recognize the Irish Republic."

State President Dwyer declared that an organization "without principle and ideals cannot last." He showed where the Ancient Order of Hibernians was founded on well-founded principles and urged united efforts to put the order once again in the forefront of fraternal organizations.

Martin J. Smith, who presided, presented former Mayor Curley as the "most popular Mayor" which brought rounds of applause and cheers.

"President Wilson was a creature of putty in the hands of the diplomats at the peace table," said Curley. "He acquiesced to every request made by the representatives of Japan, France and Great Britain."

PRAISES HEARST PAPERS.

At this point Curley made a vitriolic and satirical attack on paid British propaganda in this country and urged a boycott on British-made goods. He praised the Hearst papers for their fairness in upholding the Irish cause and in attacking the League of Nations covenant. His mention of Mr. Hearst elicited cheers and applause.

Prior to the meeting there was a parade of members of the order as an escort to Judge Deery from the Hotel Essex to the hall. The divisions taking part were Division 9, President Daniel J. Gillen; Division 11, President Theodore A. Glynn; Division 26, James Haggerty; Division 19, Chief President Patrick Doherty; Division 39, Patrick J. Larkin, and Divisions 19 and 41, comprising 1,500 men.

HENRY FORSTER TO WED MISS HELENA L. FISH

New York, May 24.—The engagement of Miss Helena Livingston Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish of New York, to Henry Forster of New York, son of Chesterfield Forster of Milton, Mass., has been announced.

Like her fiance, who was first an aviator with the French Marines and later transferred to the United States naval aviation corps, Miss Fish served overseas in the French Red Cross ambulance Hospital at Neuilly and later in the France canteens. Forster is a Harvard graduate, class of '11, and belongs to the Harvard and the Racquet Clubs here.

Miss Fish is the granddaughter of Hamilton Fish, who was Secretary of State in President Grant's Cabinet. Her father was Speaker in the Assembly, member of Congress and Assistant treasurer of the United States.

DORCHESTER LIVE WIRE GIRLS DANCE TONIGHT

Several "shocks" await those who will attend the annual Leap Year dance of the Dorchester Live Wire Girls to be held this evening in Bloomfield Hall, Dorchester. Miss Margie McGrath, president of the organization, has announced several other original features. Miss McGrath will be mistress of ceremonies, Misses Agnes Barrett, Ethel Mahoney, Clara V. McGrath, Ruth Monteith, Miriam Connolly, Eugene Murphy and John J. McLiernan.

DECLARES CLOTHING WILL GO STILL HIGHER

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Stocks Weak in New York and Boston; Both Markets Quiet

Deflation Efforts Should Be Safe and Sane

Both business interests and speculators were subjected to nervous strain last week between one of the most demoralized stock markets known in years and reports of a national movement to sell merchandise at reduced prices. In general it may be said that business interests feel that deflation cannot be achieved safely by methods adopted. They regard it as based upon false conceptions instead of facts and as being a sign of hysteria rather than a healthy reaction.

While the public, long suffering at the hands of extortionate profiteers, is cheered by the prospect of getting necessaries at a reasonable cost, economics argue that if deflation is to be beneficial it must be safe and sane. It is maintained in this element that it will not help matters to force prices down for the moment, if they are to go higher than ever on the rebound. And a rebound is predicted.

ONLY WAY TO DEFLATE.

Deflation, it is claimed, is possible only by making goods plentiful, whereas they are still scarce in the face of current "mark-downs." Unless consumption is stopped altogether, it is pointed out, it will not benefit the consumer much to get something cheaper now which he must buy again at a still higher price.

"The public evidently is thinking in terms of lower prices," remarks C. T. Revere of Revere Bonds, Inc., Stockpole of New York. "This is all right as far as it goes. It will have to think in terms of increased production in order to give permanency to a lower level. Buyers cannot rush in and clean up stocks and then spend the time wishing for another decrease."

REMARKS ON THE SITUATION.

After expressing belief that there is much buncombe in the "hysteria" about a big drop in merchandise prices, a prominent Boston banker said that unfavorable weather, transportation conditions and tight money had probably caused cancellation of commodity orders, but that big ones would have to be placed in the Fall to replenish stocks now being thrown overboard.

"In spots," he said, "large profits are being extorted. In the main the high cost of living we eat and wear is the high cost of labor which produces them. Until wages recede or productive efficiency increases, it is foolish to look for much lower prices. Of course, if the American people will come to their senses and stop their ridiculous purchases of foibles and fripperies, the under-supply of labor for essential industry will be corrected."

A New York manufacturer said the public should not expect a drastic cut in the price of goods while consumption is exceeding production in the instance of most commodities, and he predicted:

"The result will be a sharp reduction of merchandise supplies and the merchant will have to stock up again, in the face of higher prices, as the price of goods wage advances are being granted by various industries. This increase in the purchasing power of the people without corresponding increase in production, as labor is not ready fully employed, is a matter of fact there is a shortage of labor, to-day, is unwilling to deny and decreased production per man. Not until production approaches consumptive requirements can we bring about a lasting reduction in living costs."

DRIVE AGAINST SPECULATORS.

Security prices did not tumble last week because of money scarcity. There was plenty of it to be had around 7 per cent. In the July to Autumn the Federal Reserve Board sought to curtail Wall street loans. They have been reduced from approximately $1,750,000,000 to $900,000,000 or less. Now the drive is against commodity speculators. When loans to them have been as radically reduced there will be less need of curtailing credits to interests which are benefiting the community by production of commodities.

Business men, as a class, seem to think the result of the recent banking conference at Washington has been to force merchants to spend upon getting needed cash from the public, instead of from banks, by sales forced or precipitate. Backing by this policy and by the calling of loans are enabled to accumulate funds and to strengthen their resources, the benefits them while pleasing the public with lower prices, no matter how temporary. Storekeepers are the safe forers. Some of them have been profiteering and can afford to stand all that may come. Those who have not profiteered will have a hard time, for they cannot get much credit and they have not been able to accumulate a hoard through huge profits.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 11.30 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Am Tel & Tel	93	93¼	92¼	93
Am Woolen pf	88	88	85½	85½
Arcadian	33	33	33	33
Arizona Com	10	10	10	10
Art Metals	34	34	34	34
Atlas Tack Corp	23	23	22½	22½
Bigelow P & R	103½	103½	10	10
Boston Elevated	60½	60½	60½	60
Canton Mill Min	25	25	23	23½
Carson Hill Nuts	193	103	103	103
Cons River R R	58	58	58	58
Copper Range	38½	38½	38½	38½
Daly-West	4	4	4	4
Davis-Daly	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
East Mg Co	33	33	31½	31½
Edison Elect Ill	142	143	142	142
General Electric	143	143	142	142
Granby Cons	23	23	22	23
Greenfield T & D	59	59	59	59
Helvetia	2	2	2	2
Indust Oil & Gas	18	18	18	18
Int Cement Corp	21½	21½	21½	21½
Int Product Co	20	20	19	19
Island Oil	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
John T Connor Co	13½	13½	13½	13½
Libby-McNeill	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Libby Mg	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Lone Star Gas	10	10	10	10
Lone Star Gas	8½	8½	8½	8½
Mass Electric pf	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Mayflower-U C	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mex Investors	36½	36½	36½	36½
Mohawk	60½	60½	60½	60½
Nat Leather	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
New Cornelia	27	27	27	27
New River	27½	27½	27½	27½
New River pf	61	61	61	61
N E Telephone	83	83	83	83
North Butte	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Old Dominion	28	28	28	28
Orpheum Circuit	24½	23½	25	25½
Osceola Mining	39	39	39	40
St. Mary's Land	40	40	40	40
Shat & Arizona	9½	9½	9½	9½
Swift & Co	115	115	115	115
Swift International	36	36	36	36
Tuolumne	70c	70c	70c	70c
United Drug 1st pf	49	49	49	49
United Fruit	193	193	193	195
U Shoe Machy	53	53	53	53
U S Smelting	58½	58½	58½	58½
U S Steel	90¼	90¼	90	90
Utah Apex	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Waldorf System	23	23	20½	20½
Webster & Wath	53½	53½	53½	53½
W E R R	23½	23½	23½	23½
W E R R pf	50	50	50	50
Wilson Packing	6	6	6	6
Wolverine	13½	13½	15	15

GOVERNMENT BONDS

2nd 4½s 1927-42	88.30	88.30	88.30	88.30
3rd 4½s 1928	88.60	88.60	88.60	88.60
4th 4¼s 1933	83	83	83	83
Victory Note 4¼s	98.20	98.20	96.10	96.10

BIG INVESTORS ARE BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

The rally in Liberty Bonds last week was due, in the main, to heavy buying by banks and wealthy individuals. They were quick to absorb these securities when their yield approached 5 per cent. As to the present investment situation, Eugene Meyer, Jr., who served the government as managing director of the War Finance Corporation, said:

"The dominant factor is the fact that twenty billion dollars of United States government securities are still in part diseased. The first thing that the American banker should do is to put the market for our government bonds on a healthy condition. He must educate owners to hold their Liberty Bonds and not to resell, and he must inculcate as well a spirit of saving for the purpose of increased investment in these securities as long as the present partial congestion of the government bond market obtains, as long as there is no free financing of all other business, whether national or international, remain costly and difficult."

Railroad Merger Rumor

A local financial publication says a rumor is being circulated that the Pennsylvania, New York Central lines & Maine will be combined into virtually one system. The merger is certain to be opposed perhaps be a logical development under the new transportation act, which authorizes consolidations with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Corporation Earnings

For the March, 1920, quarter the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company reports earnings of $1,520,568, against $402,381 for the same period last year.

Interborough earnings for the current year are likely to show net available for dividends of $2,000,000 after meeting all requirements for the period amount to about $7,000,000.

Rock Island gross for the first four months of this year was $40,078,206, an increase of $9,727,107, or 29.2 per cent., compared with the corresponding period last year.

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PACKING ISSUES OFF IN BOSTON

Coppers Are Also Weak in the Forenoon; Curb Trading Is More Active

At the opening of the Boston market prices ruled higher, but under the influence of a recessional in New York a tendency to sell short developed here. The list soon showed irregularity as to price movement, and the market took on a heavy tone. American Woolen preferred sold at a new low for the year, Greenfield Tap at a new high. Movements in either direction were mostly fractional, but United Fruit opened a point higher, but soon lost all the gain. Coppers and packing issues were weak.

Island Creek advanced a point during the forenoon, and smaller gains were made by American Telephone, United & Arizona, Greenfield Tap, Mexican Investment, St. Mary's Land and North Butte.

Indoor declines a point or more included Osceola, New Cornelia and Atlas Tack, while fractional losses were shown by New Boston, Old Dominion, Seneca, Waldorf, Highest, Boston Elevated, Libby, Eastern Manufacturing, Carson Hill and United Shoe.

CURB MORE ACTIVE.

The Curb market began with animation, and more active at the outset than for some time. The early movement was upward, and although gains were not large they were made by many. Boston & Montana, Mutual Trust and Daddy were the most active stocks during the forenoon, hardly opened at 71 cents and were selling at the same price at the end of an hour. High-priced oils weakened.

By 11 o'clock gains included Boston & Montana 1 cent at 80 cents, Mutual trust 16 cents at 79 cents, Universal Silver 2 cents at 7 cents and Seven Metals 3 cents at 15 cents. Minor losses were Gilliland 3 at 33, Simms ½ at 15, White Oil ¾ at 28 and United Verde Extension ¼ at 20¼.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, May 24.—A favorable National Ginners' consolidation report, indicating 10,000,000 bales or 50 to 60 ginners at the cotton market opening. Advances were met by realizing, causing rallies of the early buying, a drop of about 15 points, at the end of fifteen minutes. Active months were off about 20 points under Saturday's close. Opening prices: July 33.50, October 32.87, January 32.87, December 32.87, January 32.87.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, May 24.—The sub-treasury gained $1,646,000 from the banks on Saturday, making a cash net gain since Friday of $2,307,000.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Saturday's closing	Today's opening
Albany	1-16	1-16
Arizona Oil	36c	36c
Arizona Seven	3	3
Boston & Montana	80c	80c
Boston Oil	1	1
Butte Duluth	1	1
Caledonia	1	1
Cardinal	1	1
Chief Consol	1	1
Dunbar Mg	1	1
Eastern Mfg	1	1
First National	1	1
Gadsden	1	1
Gilliland	33c	33c
Hancock	1	1
Hecla Mg	1	1
Iron Cap	1	1
Jerome	1	1
Keweenaw	1	1
Lake Shore	1	1
Lone Star	1	1
Mammoth	1	1
Mason Valley	1	1
Pilgrim	1	1
Rex Pet	1	1
Seven Metals	15c	15c
Silver Dome	1	1
Simms Pet	1	1
Tonopah	1	1
Trethewey	1	1
Tuolumne	1	1
Universal Silver	1	1
White Oil	28c	28c

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna	1	1
Allied Pk Tr	1	1
Ark Gulf Oil	1	1
British Chem	1	1
Brit Am Tob	1	1
Cities	1	1
Cuba Steel	1	1
Cuba Tob pf	1	1
Dominion Oil	1	1
Emerson Phono	1	1
Federal Motors	1	1
Gilliland	1	1
Glen Alden Coal	1	1
Hudson Coal	1	1
Indian Refining	1	1
Jumbo Extension	1	1
Kelly Springfield	1	1
Lehigh Coal & Nav	1	1
Lehigh Valley Coal	1	1
Lehigh Valley Coal pf	1	1
Liberty Oil	1	1
Lima Locomotive	1	1
Maxwell Motor	1	1
Maxwell Motor 1st pf	1	1
Maxwell Motor 2d pf	1	1
Merritt Oil	1	1
Mexican Seaboard	1	1
Mexican Sugar	1	1
Midwest Refining	1	1
Nat Acme	1	1
Nat Conduit	1	1
Nat Lead	1	1
Nevada Con	1	1
N Y Central	1	1
Ohio Cities Gas	1	1
Oklahoma P & R	1	1
Ontario	1	1
Pan Am Petrol	1	1
Penn R R	1	1
Penn Seaboard	1	1
Philadelphia Co	1	1
Pierce Oil	1	1
Pierce Oil pf	1	1
Pitts Coal	1	1
Pitts & W Va	1	1
Pressed Steel Car	1	1
Punta Sugar	1	1
Ray Consolidated	1	1
Reading	1	1
Republic Iron & Steel	1	1
Rep I & S	1	1
Royal Dutch	1	1
Savage Arms	1	1
Simms Motor	1	1
Standard Oil of N J	1	1
Stromberg Carb	1	1
Submarine Boat	1	1
Texas Co	1	1
Texas Pac Coal & Oil	1	1
Tidal Osage	1	1
Tonopah Belmont	1	1
Tonopah Extension	1	1
Transcontinental Oil	1	1
Union Oil	1	1
United Profit	1	1
U S Light & Heat	1	1
U S Realty	1	1
U S Retail Stores	1	1
U S Rubber	1	1
U S Steel	1	1
U S Steel pf	1	1
Utah Copper	1	1
Vacuum Oil	1	1

United States Worsted Company

The following dividends have been declared by the directors of the United States Worsted Company:

First Preferred—Dividend of $1.75 a share payable July 15th to stockholders of record at the close of business July 3. Books closed from close of business July 3 to opening of business July 16.

Second Preferred—Dividend of $1.75 a share payable June 19th to stockholders of record at the close of business June 15. Books closed from close of business June 15 to the opening of business June 21.

Common—Dividend of 1¾% of the par value of the Common stock to be paid July 1st to common stockholders of record at close of business June 23. Books closed from the close of business June 23 to the opening of business July 2.

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New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11.30 o'clock had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adams Express	30	30	30	30
Adv Rumley	30	30¼	30	30¼
Ajax Rubber	56	56	56	56
Alaska	1½	1½	1½	1½
Al Jun	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Am Ag Chem	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Am Beet Sugar	88½	88½	88½	88½
Am Bosch Mag	103½	103½	102½	102½
Am Can	87½	87½	87½	87½
Am Car & Fdy	130	131	130	130
Am Cotton Oil	41	41	41	41
Allis-Chalmers	31¼	31¼	30½	30½
Am Drug Sys	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¼
Am Express	122	122	122	122
Am Hide & Le	16½	16¾	16½	16½
Am Hide & Le pf	87½	87½	87½	87½
Am Inter Corp	82½	82½	81½	81½
Am Linseed Oil	78	78	78	78
Am Smelting	74¾	74¾	74	74
Am Smelt & Ref	87	87¼	87	87¾
Am Steel Fdy	36	36	35½	35½
Am Sugar	125	125	125	125
Am Tel & Tel	92¾	92¾	92	92
Am Tob Inc	92¾	92¾	92	92
Am Woolen	97	97	94½	95
Am Writing Paper	38	38	38	38
Am Zinc	18½	18½	18½	18½
Anaconda	58½	65½	64½	65½
Associated Oil	89½	90	89½	90
Atchison 1 pf	78	78	78	78
Atlantic Re & Al	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Atlantic Coast Le	85	85	85	85
Atlantic G W I	156	156	154	156
Baldwin Loco	109¼	109¾	107¾	107¾
Baltic & Ohio	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
Balt & Ohio pf	40¾	41	40¾	40¾
Barrett	120	120	120	120
Beth Motors	19¼	19½	18¾	18¾
Beth Steel B	87	87	85½	85½
Brooklyn Edison	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¼
Brooklyn R T	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Butte Copper	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
Butte & Superior	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
Caddo Oil	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Calif Petroleum	23	23	22¾	22¾
Central Leather	64½	64½	62½	63
Cerro de Pasco	43¾	43¾	41	41
Chandler	125	125	120½	121
Ches & Ohio	51	51	51	51
Chi R I	38¾	38¾	38	38
Chi R I 6 pf	60¾	60¾	60¼	60¼
Chi M St Paul	31¾	31¾	30¾	30¾
Chi M St Paul pf	47¾	47¾	47¼	47¼
Chi & N W	77	77	77	77
Chile	16¾	16¾	15¾	15¾
Chile Copper	20½	20½	20	20
Cocos Cola	83	83	81½	81½
Col Gas & Elec	55½	55½	55	55
Columbia Graph	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Col Fuel	29¾	29¾	28¾	29¾
Com Tab Rec Co	49	49	49	49
Con Can	82	82	81	81
Con Candy	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Con Interc Cal	14	14	14	14
Con Textile	31½	31½	30½	30½
Con Products	87¾	87¾	86¾	86¾
Coslett & Co	82½	82½	82	82
Crucible Steel	122	122	116	117
Cuba Am Sugar	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	49	49¼	48	49¼
Cuba Cane Sug pf	81	81	81	81
Curtiss Aero	19	19	19	19
Dome Mines	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Erie	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Fam Players Corp	69	69	69	69
Fisk Rubber	23½	23½	23	23½
Fleischmann Co	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Gen Electric	140¼	140¾	140¼	140¾
Gen Motors cv	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Goodrich	59¾	59¾	59½	59½
Goodrich pf	90¾	90¾	90¼	90¼
Gt Nor Ore Ctf	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Gt Northern Pf	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Gulf Mobile	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Haskell Barker	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Hendee Mfg Co	32	32	32	32
Hupp Motor Car	16½	16	16	16
Inspiration	50	50	49¾	50
Interboro Cons pf	11	11	11	11¼
Int Agricul	123½	123¾	121¾	121¾
Int Nickel	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Int Paper	45	45	45	45
Kelly-Springfield	100	100	99	100
Kennecott	23½	23½	23½	23½
Keystone Tire	28	28	28	28
Lack Steel	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
Lee Rubber	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Loews Theatres	28	28	28	28
Lott Incorp	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Lyons Magnus	23½	23½	23½	23½
Mer Marine pf	60¼	60¼	59¾	59¾
Mex Petrol	168½	169½	168½	167¾
Miami Copper	20	20¼	19¾	19¾
Middle States Oil	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Midvale Steel	40¾	41	40¾	40¾
M K T	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
M K T pf	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Mo Pacific	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Mo Pacific pf	38½	38½	38	38
Nat Acme	82½	82½	82	82½
Nat Aniline	96	96	96	96
Nat Conduit	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Nat Enam	46	46	46	46
Nevada Con	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
N Y Central	67	67	67	67
N Y N H & H	28¾	28¾	27¾	27¾
Ne Pacific	72	72	71½	72
Ohio Cities Gas	89½	89½	89½	89½
Oklahoma P & R	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Ontario	22	22	22	22
Pan Am Petrol	91	91	91	91
Pan Am Petrol	96¾	97	95½	96
Penn R R	39	39	38¾	38¾
Penn Seaboard	24	24	24	24
Philadelphia Co	34½	34½	34½	34½
Pierce Oil	4¼	4½	4¼	4¼
Pierce Oil pf	16	16	16	16
Pitts Coal	56	56	56	56
Pitts & W Va	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Pressed Steel Car	94	94½	94	94
Punta Sugar	102	102	102	102
Ray Consolidated	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Reading	81	81	80½	81
Republic Iron & Steel	83¾	83¾	83	83
Rep I & S	87¼	87½	85½	85½
Royal Dutch	116½	116¾	113	113¾
Savage Arms	47	47	47	47
Simms Motor	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Sinclair Oil	31	31	30¾	30¾
So Pacific	92½	92½	92	92
So Railway	21	21	20½	21
Stromberg	62	62	62	62
Studebaker	62¼	62¼	60	60
Texas Company	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Texas Co	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Texas Pac Coal & Oil	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Tob Products	69¾	69¾	68¾	68¾
Trans Con Oil	14	14	13¾	13¾
Union Oil	28	28	27¾	28
Union Pacific	113½	113¾	113¼	113¼
United Fruit	196	196	195	196
U S Cast Iron	81	81	81	81
U S Realty	61	61	60¾	60¾
U S Retail Stores	72	73	71¾	71¾
U S Rubber	92¾	92¾	91¾	91¾
U S Steel	91¾	91¾	90½	90½
U S Steel pf	104¼	104½	104¼	104¼
Utah Copper	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
Va-Car Chem	70¾	70¾	70	70¾

Cotton Market Opening

New York, May 24.—A favorable National Ginners' consolidation report, indicating 10,000,000 bales or 50 to 60 ginners at the cotton market opening. Advances were met by realizing, causing rallies of the early buying, a drop of about 15 points, at the end of fifteen minutes. Active months were off about 20 points under Saturday's close. Opening prices: July 33.50, October 32.87, January 32.87, December 32.87, January 32.87.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, May 24.—The sub-treasury gained $1,646,000 from the banks on Saturday, making a cash net gain since Friday of $2,307,000.

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STEEL SELLS AT YEAR'S LOW

Prices for Leaders React at Opening and Again in the Second Hour

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak in New York at the lowest prices touched at lower level in the second hour. At the end of the morning, however, they showed a slight improvement. United States Steel, General Motors, American Woolen common, American Can, Pennsylvania, Side & Leather preferred, Central Leather, Pierce Arrow, Inspiration and Sinclair all sold at their lowest for the year to date, while Willys Overland sold at its previous lowest. Trading was of moderate volume, first-hour transactions totaling less than 200,000 shares. Call money renewed at 6 per cent.

At their lowest level leading stocks were off from three to five points. Coppers were weakest were Baldwin, Chandler, Crucible, Lackawanna Steel, Mexican Petroleum, Pan American and Studebaker. At one time U. S. Steel was down more than two.

SELLING PRESSURE AT OPENING.

Orders for selling stocks accumulated over Sunday sufficiently to cause strong pressure at the opening and initial prices were below the week's closing. Selling early declines were fractional as a rule, point or losses of a point or more being few. Steel, Petroleum, which was off more than three, weakened the list at the start. No early support was rendered by speculators or investors and the recessional continued for nearly half an hour before at the end of an hour. High-priced oils weakened.

By 11 o'clock gains included Boston & Montana 1 cent at 80 cents, Mutual trust 16 cents at 79 cents, Universal Silver 2 cents at 7 cents and Seven Metals 3 cents at 15 cents. Minor losses were Gilliland 3 at 33, Simms ½ at 15, White Oil ¾ at 28 and United Verde Extension ¼ at 20¼.

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Saturday's closing	Today's opening
Albany	1-16	1-16
Arizona Oil	36c	36c
Arizona Seven	3	3
Boston & Montana	80c	80c
Boston Oil	1	1
Butte Duluth	1	1
Caledonia	1	1
Cardinal	1	1
Chief Consol	1	1
Dunbar Mg	1	1
Eastern Mfg	1	1
First National	1	1
Gadsden	1	1
Gilliland	33c	33c
Hancock	1	1
Hecla Mg	1	1
Iron Cap	1	1
Jerome	1	1
Keweenaw	1	1
Lake Shore	1	1
Lone Star	1	1
Mammoth	1	1
Mason Valley	1	1
Pilgrim	1	1
Rex Pet	1	1
Seven Metals	15c	15c
Silver Dome	1	1
Simms Pet	1	1
Tonopah	1	1
Trethewey	1	1
Tuolumne	1	1
Universal Silver	1	1
White Oil	28c	28c

Farm Labor Shortage

According to reports received by the Department of Agriculture, there is a great shortage of farm labor, the supply being but 72 per cent. of normal compared with 84 per cent. a year ago.

Dividend Declarations

International Agricultural Corporation declared quarterly 1¾ per cent. preferred dividend payable June 15 to stock of record June 30.

General Electric Company declared semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and extra quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. both dividends are payable July 15 to stock of record June 16.

Checkerboard Realty Company declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred, quarterly dividend of $1.75 on preferred, payable June 30 to holders of record June 15.

Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company declared a quarterly dividend of 20 per cent. payable June 1 to holders of record May 25.

Springfield Fire & Electric Company declared semi-annual dividend of 6½ per cent. on preferred and quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on common, both payable June 1 to holders of record May 15.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Vanadium Corp	69¾	69¾	68	69¾
Westinghouse	46¾	48¼	46	48¼
Westn Maryland	18	18	18	18
Willys Overland	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Worth P & M	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Lib 3½s	92.70	92.90	92.10	92.10
1st 4s 1923-47	88.50	88.50	88.50	88.50
2nd 4s 1928-47	85.60	86.	85.50	85.50
2nd 4s 1927-42	85.50	84.90	83.40	83.50
1st 4¼s	94.30	94.34	94.10	94.10
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	89.44	89.44	88.80	88.40
4th 4¼s	86.80	86.	84.78	84.78
Victory 4¾s	96.06	96.06	96.	96.10
Victory 4¼s	96.10	96.10	96.	96.10

United States Worsted Company

The following dividends have been declared by the directors of the United States Worsted Company:

First Preferred—Dividend of $1.75 a share payable July 15th to stockholders of record at the close of business July 3. Books closed from close of business July 3 to opening of business July 16.

Second Preferred—Dividend of $1.75 a share payable June 19th to stockholders of record at the close of business June 15. Books closed from close of business June 15 to the opening of business June 21.

Common—Dividend of 1¾% of the par value of the Common stock to be paid July 1st to common stockholders of record at close of business June 23. Books closed from the close of business June 23 to the opening of business July 2.

C. W. SOUTHIER, Treasurer.

THOROUGHFARES GAPING CHASMS

Only Alpine Tourist Could Safely Auto from South Station to Touraine

How can a Boston autoist drive from the South Station to the Hotel Touraine without fracturing his spinal vertibrae and his disposition? Answer: He can't.

At least, a painstaking survey of the route convinces that only an Alpine tourist or a Rocky Mountain angora could negotiate the voyage with any guaranties of safety.

If some hardy souls are determined to take a chance, however, here is a survey of the terrors which must be encountered. Perhaps the forewarning may be of some avail in avoiding the dangers of the way.

FUN BEGINS QUICKLY.

Starting from the station, up Essex street, the fun begins immediately. Five holes of goodly size, and several smaller, adorn the pavement before the first block is traversed. Arriving at South street, a scene presents itself on a rainy day which is indescribable. (Remember any other kind?) which suggests at once the ruggedness of the Lakes of Killarney and the Rocky Road to Dublin. If one gets by here alive, a three-inch hole, flanked by a tumor-like protuberance of the cobbl

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MEASURES THAT WOULD CURE MOST OF THE TROUBLES AND TENDENCIES WHICH DISTRESS AND ALARM US TODAY

(1) To nominate for the Presidency by direct nomination and to elect by popular vote.
(2) To elect the Cabinet officers and make them responsible to Congress.
(3) To deprive the President of the power of patronage; to put all public offices as nearly as possible under Civil Service, and have appointments made by a committee of Congress.
(4) To elect Federal Judges, including the Supreme Court Justices, by popular vote.
(5) To apply the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall to national matters.

The Government Alone Is Strong Enough to Save the Public From Rail Failure

When the railroads were restored to private ownership by the Government at midnight on March 1 the New York American said that no one would be able at first to discern by any outward and visible sign the difference between public ownership and private ownership.

But The American warned every one — particularly those who had clamored for a restoration to private ownership—that the effect of the abandonment of the railroads by the Government would very soon be evident in an unprecedented increase in the cost of service under private ownership.

We predicted that an increase in rates of at least 25 per cent. would be required for all railroads under private operation, and that this would mean an increase of more than a thousand million dollars a year in the cost of the service rendered by the railroads.

Every one knows that the reason why the railroads were put under Government control in the ninth month of the war was that the railroads had broken down under private control. The best railroad operating officials—and we have in America the most skillful railroad operating officials in the world—found themselves utterly unable to cope with the overwhelming volume of traffic offered, coupled with a shortage of labor.

Skillful as they were, even the best of these officials saw and admitted that a greater power than they could exert or control was necessary to enable them to do their work, namely, the power of the Government to give orders and to see that the orders were executed.

The railroads were accordingly taken over, nominally, by the Government. But they were never taken out of the hands of the private officials who had previously operated them.

In no instance was any railroad put in charge of anyone not a professional railroad man. Railroad officials were shifted a good deal to insure proper supervision. For instance, President Alfred H. Smith of the New York Central, an operating official of extraordinary skill and efficiency, was for that reason put in charge of all the railroad systems terminating at this all-important Atlantic port.

The result was that Mr. Smith became, for the time being, a Government official operating railroads instead of a private official controlling only one unit of a very great railroad system, and operating it solely for the benefit of its private owners, without much regard to the world traffic of which it was a part.

The same rule was put in effect everywhere by dividing the country into traffic districts, each under a regional railroad director.

The result was that the railroads accomplished their herculean and unprecedented task in the war upon the whole efficiently and with the minimum of inconvenience to the public.

But there was one all-important fact of this Government operation which very few people knew, because every private agency of propaganda connected with the railroad, banking or financial interests sedulously concealed it or misrepresented it for the perfectly natural and purely selfish reason that they did not wish the public to realize it.

The great fact was this: While the average cost of all commodities increased in this country 78½ per cent. during the war; while the cost of skilled labor increased more than 60 per cent. and the cost of common labor of all kinds increased 110 per cent.; while the cost of living for everybody increased nearly 80 per cent, *the cost of railroad service increased only 43 per cent.*, and this small increase was due solely to GOVERNMENT OPERATION.

The best organized and most expensive propaganda ever carried out in this country, for the return of the railroads to private ownership, was based solely upon three claims: First, that Government operation was inefficient; second, that it was extravagant and wasteful, employing too many men; and third, that it was very costly to the public, having increased freight rates 25 per cent. and passenger rates 50 per cent.

These three claims are now shown to be quite without foundation, just as we knew they would be in time. But the proof has come very much more speedily than we expected.

These proofs are now before the country, in legal form, undeniable and unescapable.

On the sixty-fifth day after the railroads were restored to private ownership, the railroad executives laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, in a formal application for an increase in rates, proofs that the railroads will require by September 1, under private ownership, an average increase in freight rates, not of 25 per cent., but of 40 per cent., over and above the increase imposed by the Government during the war.

And

On last Tuesday—the seventy-ninth day after the railroads were restored to private ownership—the railroad executives petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to RESTORE AND RECREATE THE POWERS VESTED IN THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE WAR, to enable private operating officials again to relieve the freight blockade and congestion which now paralyzes the trade and industry of the country.

The railroads are again under private ownership.

But the executives find themselves unable to operate the railroads without the help of the Government.

And after the Government has again straightened out their difficulties, raised the freight blockade, put back in service 269,000 freight cars now jammed on sidings or in freight yards, the railroad executives will again resume their private duties and will undertake to operate the railroads, *provided the Government permits them to charge the public 40 per cent. more than the present rates for the service.*

The truth is that the railroad business in the United States has become too great and too important for private individuals to cope with successfully or to manage in the public interests.

The railroads have been the most corrupting influence in our private finances and in our political life. That fact alone would be sufficient reason for taking the railroads out of politics and taking politics out of the railroads.

But there is now an even better reason.

The Government is the only power strong enough in this country to finance and operate the railroads economically and successfully.

The Public Suffers While the Buck Is Passed

"It is and should be obvious to any right-minded citizens that with the funds at our command it is humanly impossible to immediately give the city of Boston the street conditions that it should have now, and would have, had **other administrations** been as mindful of the necessities of the thoroughfares as the present one."—*Mayor Peters' statement on the street paving condition of Boston.*

More Truth Than Poetry

BENSON

By S. E. KISER

HE isn't pro-This and he's not anti-That,
He is merely American all the way through,
And ready to fight at the drop of the hat,
If it needs to be done for the Red-White-and-Blue.
America first, and no favor to ask,
No old woman's prattle of racial ties;
Strong and straightforward, whatever the task,
No flattering wool-pulling over his eyes.

GERMAN or Briton or Frenchman or Jap—
He doesn't consider the breed of the foe,
Nor the place that he happens to have on the map,
Nor kinship that petered out ages ago!
Not ninety, but always a hundred per cent.,
No awe in the presence of titles or gilt;
His knees to one Master, and only one, bent—
That's the way bully old Benson is built.

ARE we a nation with national pride,
Or merely a prodigal, soiled and ashamed,
Ready to toss our pretensions aside
And begging the favor of being reclaimed?
Must we be willing to bow and obey,
And humbly submit if they step on our toes?
Is it time to put all our ambitions away?
Go and ask sturdy old Benson—he knows.

HE'S not anti-That and he isn't pro-This,
Nor a soft-spoken lackey in gilded disguise;
No kingly right hand is made moist by his kiss,
There's no cunning wool-pulling over his eyes;
Not English, nor German, nor Frenchman, nor Swede,
But a sturdy American up to the hilt,
And swayed by no ties to a foreign-born breed—
That's the way bully old Benson is built.

IT IS INEVITABLE

Since the celluloid collar is being offered as a defence against the high cost of living, we may expect a sharp rise in the price of celluloid.

IT WAS EASY THEN

Sir Walter Raleigh was cheered for letting Queen Elizabeth walk on his cloak.. Clothes were cheap in those days.

WILL SOME ONE PLEASE FURNISH STATISTICS?

Wonder what has become of all the earrings the women usedto wear?

BY WAY OF PREPARATION

When things of importance are to be done men try to brush up their wits; women mere y put on their best clothes.

IF THEY FIND OUT ABOUT IT, GOOD NIGHT!

We are saving daylight, but don't tell the profiteers.

HOW SAD HIS LOT!

According to the income tax returns one man in this country had an income of more than $34,000,000 last year. But a dollar, you must remember, is no longer worth more than 50 cents.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

HE'S A great big fellow.
AND S. Bernard.
AND HOW long ago.
IT MAY have been.
HIS PROGENITORS lived.
IN THE Alpine pass.
WHERE THEY were bred.
AND CARRIED aid.
TO STORMBOUND men.
AND RESCUED lost.
I DO not know.
I MERELY know.
THAT HE'S a pet.
IN AN everyday home.
WHERE A little girl.
JUST HAPPENED along.
AS LITTLE girls will.
AND LAY in a carriage.
ON AN everyday porch.
AND WHILE she slept.
HE LAY on guard.
AND AFTER a while.
SHE TODDLED around.
AND WHEREVER she went.
HE FOLLOWED her.
AND SO they lived.
TILL THERE came a time.
WHEN THE little girl.
WENT AWAY somewhere.
AND LEFT the dog.
AND OF course he mourned.
AND THEN it was.
THAT THERE happened to come.
TO THE house next door.
A LITTLE girl.
AND A little boy.
AND FROM his place.
ON THE sun-warmed porch.
THIS GREAT big dog.
THROUGH HALF-CLOSED eyes.
WATCHED THEM wander about.
TILL HE made quite sure.
THEY HAD come to stay.
AND THEN one morning.
HE VENTURED across.
WHERE THE green lawn was.
WITH HIS tail all fixed.
AND READY to wag.
AND A plea for welcome.
IN HIS two big eyes.
AND THE children were glad.
AND HE wagged his tail.
AND EVER since then.
WHEREVER THEY go.
THE BIG dog goes.
AND HE'S changed his bed.
TO THE kitchen porch.
OF THE children's home.
AND EVERY morning.
HE WAGS his tail.
WHEN THEIR voices come.
FROM THE window above.
FOR THEN he knows.
THAT THEY haven't been harmed.
SINCE HE wagged good night.
ON THE night before.

I THANK you.

Once-Overs

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ABOVE RUBIES

It is quite natural to compare what you have in this world with what the other fellow has, and perhaps the very fellow who has made his accumulation by shady and heartless deals in the name of business.

Often you envy this man, and the thought comes to you that you believe you are too honest and too humane.

At times you nearly decide that the next opportunity you get to benefit yourself you are going to do it at the expense of the comfort and the rights of whoever comes in your way.

Why, at times you have actually begun to make plans of a dishonest nature by which you hope to increase your financial possessions.

Supposing an unlawful or unjust deal did bring you a profit, would you now find it coming to your mind, and wouldn't these reminders hurt you more than the money you gained could do you good?

Do you really think you could enjoy money which rightfully belonged to another person—perhaps money needed by a worthy family?

If your conscience were constantly pricking you because of some dishonest act which brought you monetary reward, would you consider the money worth as much as the self-respect which you had lost?

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE SUN FAILED

By Garrett P. Serviss

"How long would it take for all life to become extinct on this planet in the event that the sun ever failed us, and also how long before the absolute zero of temperature would be reached?—J. S., Kenosha, Wis."

I CANNOT give a sharp-cut answer to your question; I cannot say that in just so many hours, or so many days, after the extinguishment of the sun all life would be extinct on this earth, because there are many unknown and variable data in the problem which could only be accurately determined by experiment.

But let us use our imagination a little, guiding it by such facts as we know from experience, and see where it will carry us. Suppose the sun, in the middle of a Summer's day, suddenly to go out, its light, heat and all the other forms of its radiant energy ceasing on the instant. What would be the effect as recorded by our ordinary senses?

For answer you have only to remember the chill that attends the drawing of a screen of thick cloud over the sun on a hot day. Yet that does not by any means represent the full effect of a total extinguishment of the sun's radiation. Some solar heat still penetrates through the cloud. Besides, the atmosphere beyond the borders of the cloud continues to admit the sun's rays, so that the fall of temperature that you experience in the shadow is merely local. But, with the sun extinguished, the whole earth would have its supply of heat cut off at once, and, with the heat, the light and the electric radiation from the sun.

Atmosphere Holds Heat

Something approaching nearer to this condition occurs at night. Then over nearly half the globe the sun's rays are entirely cut off. The result is a general, though temporary, fall of temperature. This fall takes place gradually, because the heat received during the day is detained, or held back, principally by the atmosphere, which delays, though it does not entirely prevent, its escape.

The atmosphere thus acts like a blanket for the earth. It does not furnish any heat of its own, but it retains the heat that the sun has supplied. Because of this detention of heat, the greatest cold at night is not, on the average, attained until long past midnight. But, even then, the average loss of temperature at night amounts to only from 10 to 13 to 20 degrees as compared with the mean daylight temperature—so effective is the atmospheric blanket.

If that blanket were removed, the earth would be in the predicament of the moon, where, according to the most reliable observations, the temperature falls from that of boiling water almost to that of liquid air within the few hours that the sunlight is cut off by the interposed body of the earth during a lunar eclipse.

No Life Could Exist

When the earth is similarly situated, during a total solar eclipse, the fall of temperature is so retarded by our atmosphere that it is hardly noticed by the ordinary observer. Indeed, as C. G. Abbot says in his book on "The Sun": "Even a polar night of five months' duration, in which the sun is continuously below the horizon, produces no such range of temperature on the earth as a total lunar eclipse of a few hours' duration does upon the moon."

But, notwithstanding this blanketing by the atmosphere, there is no doubt that a total extinction of the sun, unless soon followed by its revival, would be fatal to the earth. If the temperature sank 20 degrees during the first twenty-four hours after the catastrophe it would probably sink several times as much during the next twenty-four hours, and in a week a universal frost would lock up all the living energies of the globe.

However, the earth's temperature would not sink to absolute zero, even if the sun were extinguished, though it would probably approach quite close to that point. The internal heat of the globe, slowly leaking out, would, according to Abbot's estimate, keep the surface about 40 degrees above absolute zero, or 223 degrees below zero Centigrade. Of course, this amount of heat would be of no avail for maintaining any form of life—unless there are forms of life utterly unknown to existing science.